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Preface

Historical societies and the work of historical preservation made solid strides in Pennsylvania during the 1960's, and further gains are anticipated in the seventies. Appropriately, the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission has now published a new *Pennsylvania Directory of Historical Organizations, 1970*, which brings up to date its 1966 *Directory of Pennsylvania Historical Organizations and Museums* and focuses upon history-related associations.

The Commission issued its first directory of societies, *A List of Pennsylvania Historical Organizations*, in 1960. This was a booklet of thirty-eight pages, and it replaced the guide to societies which had been published in the old *Yearbooks* of the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

The purpose of the *Directory* is to promote communication among the organizations and to inform the public about officers, facilities, and programs. The listing of institutions and organizations is geographical. An index of organization names will facilitate use of the *Directory*.

Societies maintaining membership in the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies are marked with an asterisk. Organizations whose manuscript holdings are listed in Irwin Richman's *Historical Manuscript Depositories in Pennsylvania* (Harrisburg: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 1965) are noted by the abbreviation *HMD*.

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Directory

AARONSBURG

*AARONSBURG HISTORICAL MUSEUM ASSOCIATION

(16820)

(814) 349-5328

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Geraldine Shawda; *Secretary*, Mrs. Mahlon Stover. Address correspondence to the secretary. LIBRARY: Library has approximately 100 volumes and a small collection of artifacts, maps, and deeds. Open 6-9 p.m. Monday through Friday, 1-4 p.m. Thursday and Saturday. MEETINGS: Monthly on first Tuesday. 200 in society. Officers elected in November for two-year terms.

ALIQUIPPA

*MILL CREEK VALLEY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

R. D. 1, Box 329 (15001)

(412) 378-2933

OFFICERS: *President*, Clifford J. Smith; *Secretary*, Mrs. Grace C. Wilson. Address correspondence to secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library collections are not catalogued as yet. Museum room is in library on the Beaver County campus of Pennsylvania State University, in Monaca. Open 2-4 p.m. Wednesday. MEETINGS: Quarterly in January, April, July, and October. 630 members. Officers elected annually in November.

ALLENTOWN

ALLENTOWN-LEHIGH COUNTY TOURIST & CONVENTION BUREAU, INC.

462 Walnut Street (18104)

(215) 437-9661

OFFICERS: *President*, Paul J. Kulowitsch, Jr.; *Secretary*, C. Robert Glover. Address correspondence to secretary. ACTIVITIES: The bureau is a division of the Allentown-Lehigh County Chamber of Commerce and is concerned with tourist promotion and the securing of convention business for the Lehigh County area. Office hours are 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Information Center hours are 9 a.m.-8 p.m. daily May 1-September 15, and Saturday and Sunday September 15-October 30.

*LEHIGH COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

414 Walnut Street (18102)
(215) 435-1074

OFFICERS: *President*, Scott A. Trexler; *Assistant Secretary*, Mrs. Robert A. Kramer. Address correspondence to assistant secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 5,000 volumes, a large collection of pamphlets, 200 bound volumes of local German newspapers, and approximately 4 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum contains colonial furniture and Indian artifacts. The George Taylor House is also maintained by the society and is open April through October, Wednesday 1-3 p.m. and Sunday 2-4 p.m. Society is open for research 10-12 and 1-4 Tuesday through Saturday. MEETINGS: Dinner meeting in April and January, pilgrimage in fall. 550 members. Officers elected annually in April. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Proceedings of the Lehigh County Historical Society*, published annually.

PHI ALPHA THETA

2812 Livingston Street (18104)

OFFICERS: *President*, Dr. Abraham Nasatir; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Dr. Donald B. Hoffman. Address correspondence to secretary-treasurer. ACTIVITIES: International honor society in history. The society has over 400 chapters in 47 states, Puerto Rico, Canada, and the Philippine Islands. MEETINGS: Conventions biennially. Regional meetings held annually. 60,000 members. Officers elected in December for two-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Historian*, published quarterly.

ALTOONA

*BLAIR COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

3500 Baker Boulevard (16602)
(814) 943-9327

OFFICERS: *President*, Jesse L. Hartman; *Secretary*, R. L. Thompson. Address correspondence to president, Trust Building, Hollidaysburg 16648. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has bound newspaper collections dating from 1831 and an important collection of manuscript material on the Allegheny Portage Railroad. The Baker Mansion, home of a 19th-century ironmaster, houses the museum collections. These include displays and objects relating to the Pennsylvania Canal, the Portage Railroad, and other aspects of local history. Open Saturday, June through October, 1:30-4:30 p.m. MEETINGS: Twice a year. 650 members. Officers elected annually in January. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Past and Present*; occasional bulletin, No. 8, *History of the Baker Family* (1966); Harry A. Jacobs, *The Juniata Canal and Old Portage Railroad*.

BLAIR COUNTY TOURIST AND CONVENTION BUREAU

1107 12th Street (16601)

(814) 943-8151

OFFICERS: *President*, Frederick T. Harris; *Secretary*, Raymond G. Garvin. Address correspondence to the secretary. ACTIVITIES: The bureau is the official tourist promotion agency for Blair County, and prepares news releases, conducts tours, and does other promotional work for the county. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. MEETINGS: Monthly. 55 members. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Folders on Altoona, the Horseshoe Curve, and Blair County, and a visitors' guide.

AMBRIDGE

HARMONIE ASSOCIATES, INC.

Old Economy (15003)

(412) 266-4500

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. David L. Genter; *Secretary*, Mrs. J. Judson Brooks. Address correspondence to society. ACTIVITIES: The Associates work to support the programs of Old Economy, sponsoring concerts, lectures, craft festivals, and volunteer work. The music collection is presently being microfilmed. MEETINGS: Annually. 200 members. Officers elected annually in February. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Harmonie Herald*, ten times a year; *The Baker House* (1967); *Bibliography of the Harmony Society* (1968); *Guide to Old Economy* (1969).

ARDMORE

*LOWER MERION HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Box 51 (19003)

(215) 649-5996

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Clementson; *Secretary*, W. A. Clementson. Address correspondence to president, 129 Valley Road. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has files of newspapers, maps, pictures, and approximately 80 cubic feet of manuscripts. Museum has a small display of local items. Open by appointment. MEETINGS: Four meetings a year. 750 members. Officers elected annually in June.

AVELLA

FORT VANCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(412) 587-3600 (President)

OFFICERS: *President*, Albert Miller; *Secretary*, Madeline Seabright. Address correspondence to the president, R. D. 2 (15312). MEETINGS:

The society was organized in 1969 and has no permanent headquarters yet. **MEETINGS:** Fourth Wednesday of month. 105 members. Officers elected annually in October.

BEAVER

***BEAVER AREA HERITAGE FOUNDATION**

P. O. Box 147 (15009)
(412) 775-3762

OFFICERS: *President*, Harry Phillips; *Secretary*, Margaret Netherland. Address correspondence to president or secretary. **MEETINGS:** Four times a year. 180 members. Officers elected annually in November.

BEAVER FALLS

***BEAVER FALLS HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

1301 Seventh Avenue (15010)

OFFICERS: *President*, Robert Bonnage; *Secretary*, Mrs. Janet W. Schaal. Address correspondence to the secretary, 915 10th Street (15010). **LIBRARY AND MUSEUM:** Library has collection of local newspapers, pictures, and correspondence. Open 1-4 p.m. Saturday. **MEETINGS:** Quarterly. 30 members. Officers elected in September for two-year terms.

BELLEFONTE

***CENTRE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Centre County Library, North Allegheny Street (16823)

OFFICERS: *President*, J. Marvin Lee; *Secretary*, Mary D. Potter. Address correspondence to the president, 1657 Houserville Road, State College 16801. **MUSEUM:** Museum is operated by Centre County Library and Historical Museum Corporation, Bellefonte, and is in the Library building. Open 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday through Saturday. **MEETINGS:** Five to seven times a year, as announced. 200 members. Officers elected annually in May. **CURRENT PUBLICATIONS:** *Centre County Heritage*.

CENTRE COUNTY LIBRARY AND HISTORICAL CORPORATION

203 North Allegheny Street (16823)
(814) 355-3131

OFFICERS: *President*, Hugh Manchester; *Director*, Curtis P. Moore. Address correspondence to director. **LIBRARY AND MUSEUM:** Library

has approximately 650 volumes of local history; local newspapers, 1863 through 1939; and approximately 64 cubic feet of manuscripts. Museum has four rooms containing furniture, paintings, dishes, and other objects. Open 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday and Saturday. MEETINGS: Last Thursday of each month. Officers elected in December for three-year terms.

BERWICK

***BERWICK HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

535 East Second Street (18603)
(717) 752-3542

OFFICERS: *President*, Edgar Fenstermacher; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mary Abrams. Address correspondence to society. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library contains approximately 550 volumes of State and local history, 400 pamphlets, and some newspapers. Open 3-5 p.m. Tuesday. MEETINGS: Fourth Thursday of January, April, July, and October. 100 members. Officers elected annually in January.

BETHLEHEM

***HISTORIC BETHLEHEM INCORPORATED**

Main and Church Streets (18018)
(215) 866-1685 or 868-6311

OFFICERS: *President*, Robert P. Snyder; *Executive Director*, Dr. Vincent P. Foley. Address correspondence to executive director. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 1,000 volumes on State and local history. The organization maintains the old Moravian industrial complex: 1761 tannery, 1762 water works, 1870 gristmill, and plans restoration of 1784 and 1831 miller's house. Office open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. MEETINGS: Monthly. 2,500 members. Officers elected in December for four-year terms.

BIRDSBORO

EXETER HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Daniel Boone Homestead (19508)
(215) 582-4900 or 779-0125

OFFICERS: *President*, Helen Weidner. Address correspondence to the president, 4712 Gibraltar Road, Reading 19606. LIBRARY: The association is in the process of acquiring histories and genealogies of the area. Open on meeting nights. MEETINGS: Fourth Tuesday of month September to May, except December, at Daniel Boone Homestead. 65 members. Officers elected in May, 1968, for two-year terms.

BLOOMSBURG

*COLUMBIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

353 East Main Street (17815)
(717) 784-2039

OFFICERS: *President*, Clark E. Kirkendall; *Executive Secretary*, Edwin M. Barton. Address correspondence to executive secretary, 353 College Hill (17815). LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has over 500 volumes of regional and State history, some newspapers, and approximately 2 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum has furniture, artifacts, and pictures. Open 9-12, 1-5 Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-12 noon Saturday. MEETINGS: Annual meeting in April in Bloomsburg; three other regional meetings. 281 members. Officers elected annually in April. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: A pamphlet, *Pennsylvania's North Branch Canal*.

COLUMBIA COUNTY TOURIST PROMOTION AGENCY, INC.

233 Market Street (17815)
(717) 784-2522

OFFICERS: *President*, Carl G. Spangler; *Secretary*, Jack E. Naus. Address correspondence to the secretary. ACTIVITIES: The agency is the tourist promotion agency for Columbia County and operates information centers at Limestoneville and Mifflinville. Centers open 8 a.m.-8 p.m. daily. MEETINGS: Approximately once a month. 340 members. Officers elected annually in July. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Columbia County Covered Bridges*; *Columbia County Tour Guide*; *Columbia County Exit Interstate 80 Guide*; other Columbia County brochures.

BREINIGSVILLE

*THE PENNSYLVANIA GERMAN SOCIETY

R. D. 1 (18031)
(215) 432-5420

OFFICERS: *President*, Richard A. Abbott; *Financial Secretary*, E. W. Schlechter. Address correspondence to financial secretary, 128-130 North Law Street, Allentown 18101. LIBRARY: Library has approximately 1,500 volumes relating to Pennsylvania German life, lore, and history. Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday. MEETINGS: Annually. 1,275 members. Officers elected annually in May. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Reggeboge*, a quarterly; John J. Stoudt, *Pennsylvania German Folk Art* (1966); Homer T. Rosenberger, *The Pennsylvania Germans* (1966); Ralph T. Wood, *The Four Gospels in Pennsylvania German* (1967); Charles Freher, *Snow Hill Cloister* (1968); and *The Dialect Poems of Ralph Funk* (1968).

BRISTOL

RADCLIFFE CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

117 Franklin Street (19007)

(215) 788-4567

OFFICERS: *President*, Joseph E. Pavone. Address correspondence to the president. ACTIVITIES: The foundation sponsors art exhibits, seminars, lectures, and concerts. MEETINGS: Monthly. 100 members. Officers elected for three-year terms.

BROOMALL

*MARPLE-NEWTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

OFFICERS: *President*, Frank Sterling; *Secretary*, Mrs. James Frazer. Address correspondence to the secretary, 2990 Highland Avenue (19008). MEETINGS: September, November, January, March, May. 98 members. Officers elected annually in May.

BROWNSVILLE

*BROWNSVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Front Street (15417)

(412) 785-6882

OFFICERS: *President*, J. William Kisinger; *Secretary*, Gabrielle Apone. Address correspondence to Virginia Campbell, 234 Prospect Street. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has a collection of Brownsville and Fayette County histories; museum has furnishings dating from 1785 to 1900. Open 1-5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday, April 16 to October 30. MEETINGS: Quarterly. 100 members. Officers elected annually in October. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *River Packet*, issued monthly.

CARLISLE

*CUMBERLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND HAMILTON LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

21 North Pitt Street (17031)

OFFICERS: *President*, D. W. Thompson; *Secretary*, Edwin H. Olmstead. Address correspondence to president at society. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 3,000 volumes on State and local history and genealogy; an extensive file of local newspapers, some of which have been microfilmed; and approximately 40 cubic feet of manu-

scripts; see *HMD*. Museum has important collection on Carlisle Indian School and the A. A. Line collection of photographic prints and negatives. Society open 7-9 p.m. Monday, 2-4 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. MEETINGS: Approximately seven meetings yearly. 475 members in society. Officers elected annually in November. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Norman D. Keefer, *James Silver and His Community*; Warren J. Gates, *The Lyceum in Carlisle and Cumberland County: the 1930's*; Wilbur Gobrecht, *Jim Thorpe*; David Wilson Thompson, *William Allen and Cumberland County Place Names*; Lenore Embick Flower, *Irving College*.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY TOURIST COUNCIL

212 North Hanover Street (17013)

ACTIVITIES: The council is the tourist promotion agency for Cumberland County. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

CHADDS FORD

TRI-COUNTY CONSERVANCY

P. O. Box 141 (19317)
(215) 388-7381

OFFICERS: *President*, George A. Weymouth; *Secretary*, William Prickett, Jr. Address correspondence to the president. MUSEUM: The Conservancy plans to operate a Brandywine River Museum to house paintings by local artists.

THE CHADDS FORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Box 27 (19317)

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. John L. Morgan; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Harold F. Jones. Address correspondence to the corresponding secretary, Atwater Road. MUSEUM: The society is restoring the John Chad House and the Barnes Brinton House. Open by appointment. MEETINGS: Annually in April. 730 members. Officers elected annually in April.

CHAMBERSBURG

FRANKLIN COUNTY HERITAGE, INC.

P. O. Box 78 (17201)

OFFICERS: *President*, Murray E. Kauffman; *Secretary*, James W. Smith. Address correspondence to president, 1351 Stanley Avenue. Activi-

TIES: The organization received its charter in August, 1968; its purpose is to identify and list all buildings of historic significance in the county, to protect and restore such sites, and to collect records and representative works of art. MEETINGS: As called. 100 members. Officers elected in January, 1969, for three-year terms.

*KITTOCHTINNY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

143 East Queen Street (17201)

OFFICERS: *President*, C. E. Adams; *Secretary*, Henry Kittredge. Address correspondence to either president or secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has 1,200 volumes of local and State history and 37 bound volumes of newspapers. Museum has displays of Indian artifacts, colonial guns, currency, costumes, silver, dishes, and farming equipment. Open 2-4 p.m. first and third Saturday in winter, every Saturday in summer. MEETINGS: Monthly on last Thursday, except July and August. 176 members. Officers elected annually in February.

CHESTER

*DELAWARE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PMC Colleges, 14th and Chestnut Streets, P. O. Box 216 (19016)
(215) 874-6444

OFFICERS: *President*, Samuel H. Newsome; *Secretary*, Marie A. Hogan; *Curator*, Mrs. Helen M. Greenhalgh. Address correspondence to president or curator. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has over 5,000 volumes, newspapers, maps, pictures, microfilm of local history, and approximately 35 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum objects are in temporary storage, although some are displayed at the military museum of Pennsylvania Military College. Society open 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-12 noon Saturday. Closed legal holidays and August 1 through Labor Day. MEETINGS: Annual meetings and two dinner meetings. 450 members. Officers elected annually in September. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Bimonthly *Bulletin*.

DELAWARE COUNTY TOURIST BUREAU

406 Welsh Street (19016)
(215) 876-4131

OFFICERS: *President*, Laurence Myers; *Director*, Gene R. Cloud. Address correspondence to the director. ACTIVITIES: The bureau is the tourist promotion agency for Delaware County. Open 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. MEETINGS: Monthly on fourth Tuesday. 30 members. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Several brochures about Delaware County.

CLARION

*THE CLARION COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Courthouse (16214)
(814) 226-6336 (Secretary)

OFFICERS: *President*, William H. Kahle; *Corresponding Secretary*, Merle B. Eberlin. Address correspondence to secretary at 64 North Fifth Avenue (16214). LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library contains approximately 500 volumes of historical and genealogical interest, pamphlets, newspapers, and pictures. Museum has objects illustrating life of early county settlers. Open 2-4 p.m. Friday, and by appointment for groups or researchers. MEETINGS: Second Tuesday of February, June, October; tours in June and August; annual dinner in November. 244 members. Officers elected annually in October.

CLEARFIELD

*CLEARFIELD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

104 East Pine Street (16830)

OFFICERS: *President*, W. Howard Stewart; *Secretary*, Joseph A. Dague. Address correspondence to the president. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Collection of county photographs and other historic items. Open 1-5 p.m. Sunday. MEETINGS: Annually. 415 members in society. Officers elected annually in December. CURRENT PUBLICATION: Semiannual bulletin.

COATESVILLE

COATESVILLE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

City Hall, 53 South First Avenue (19320)
(215) 384-0300

OFFICERS: *Chairman*, Eugene L. DiOrio. ACTIVITIES: The commission is a city organization established to survey and designate city landmarks and foster their preservation, and to develop a general interest in matters of historical and cultural importance.

COLUMBIA

COLUMBIA CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

3rd and Poplar Streets (17512)
(717) 684-6554 (President)

OFFICERS: *President*, Rosemary R. Donnelly; *Secretary*, Bonnie Smoker. Address correspondence to the president, 1061 Grinnell Avenue. MEETINGS: Monthly on third Wednesday. 90 members. Officers elected annually in May.

CONSHOHOCKEN

*CONSHOHOCKEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Municipal Building, 8th Avenue and Fayette Street (19428)

OFFICERS: *President*, William F. Collins, Sr.; *Secretary*, Miss Helen Pluciennick. Address correspondence to president, 2nd Avenue and Fayette Street. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: The society has various artifacts of Conshohocken's past, most of which are presently uncatalogued. MEETINGS: Bimonthly, on the fourth Thursday. 105 members. Officers elected annually in June.

CORRY

CORRY AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 107 (16407)

OFFICERS: *President*, Koralton I. Durham; *Secretary*, Miss Louise Williams. Address correspondence to president, 88 Railroad Street. MUSEUM: Located in Mead Park, open 2-8 p.m. May 30 and each succeeding Saturday and Sunday until October 1. MEETINGS: Second Tuesday of month November through May (except December) at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, June through October at museum. 200 members. Officers elected in January for one-year terms.

COUDERSPORT

*POTTER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

208 North Main Street (16915)
(814) 274-9545

OFFICERS: *President*, Archibald P. Akeley; *Secretary*, Mrs. Maybel H. Swanson. Address correspondence to secretary, 406 Maple Street. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has local newspapers dating from 1848. Newspapers from 1848 to 1900 have been microfilmed; currently those from 1900 to 1958 are being microfilmed. Museum has historical objects and pictures relating to the county. Open 2-4 p.m. Monday and Friday. MEETINGS: Quarterly meetings. 150 members. Officers elected annually in January. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Robert R. Lyman, *History of Roulet, Pennsylvania* (1967), *The Life and Times of Major Isaac Lyman* (1968).

CREAMERY

SKIPPACK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(19430)

OFFICERS: *President*, Dr. Joseph Peters; *Secretary*, Mrs. Dorothy Stein. Address correspondence to president, R. D., Collegeville 19426. MEETINGS: Four times a year. 60 members. Officers elected in October, 1969, for two-year terms.

DANVILLE

MONTOUR COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1 Bloom Street (17821)

OFFICERS: *President*, Thomas D. Magill; *Secretary*, F. Porter Wagner. Address correspondence to president at 701 Bloom Street. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library devoted to local history and museum to a display of local historical objects. Museum is the original home of the founder of Danville, and was built in 1792. Open 1:30-4:30 p.m. Wednesday. Society also operates One Room Schoolhouse Museum in Mooresburg; open by appointment through Ernest M. Bower, Jr., R. D. 1. MEETINGS: Quarterly. 150 members. Officers elected in April for three-year terms.

DARLINGTON

*LITTLE BEAVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OFFICERS: *President*, Jack Swick; *Secretary*, Elizabeth H. Frankland. Address correspondence to secretary, Box 169 (16115). LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library will be established in old schoolhouse turned over to society by Northwestern District school board. Museum will be established in Greensburg Academy. MEETINGS: Third Thursday in January; first Thursday in May, August, and November. Over 300 members. Officers elected annually in January.

DONORA

*DONORA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

McKean Avenue (15033)

OFFICERS: *President*, W. R. Maurer; *Secretary*, Ernest Stark. Address correspondence to the secretary, R. D. 4, Box 74, Belle Vernon 15012. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has articles, books, papers, and photographs dealing with history of Donora and western Pennsylvania. Open 8 p.m. on meeting nights. MEETINGS: First Tuesday of month October through May. 60 members. Officers elected in January.

DOYLESTOWN

*THE BUCKS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Pine and Ashland Streets (18901)
(215) 348-4373

OFFICERS: *President*, John H. Elfman; *Secretary*, Mrs. F. Palin Spruance. Address correspondence to Mrs. Ethel Fenley at society. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has volumes on history, genealogy, and early technology; local newspapers dating from 1804; and approximately 225 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. The Mercer Museum has tools,

implements, and machinery of the period before steam power, and features an outstanding collection of stove plates. Library and museum open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Museum closed to public January and February and Sundays November through March. MEETINGS: Spring and fall, others as scheduled. 1,200 members. Officers elected in October for one-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Historian*, quarterly; Henry C. Mercer, *Ancient Carpenters' Tools* (reprinted 1968); Joseph E. Sandford, *Henry Chapman Mercer: A Study* (1966).

EASTON

*NORTHAMPTON COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

101 South Fourth Street (18042)
(215) 253-1222

OFFICERS: *President*, David H. Miller; *Secretary*, Russell Baver. Address correspondence to president or secretary. LIBRARY: Library has county histories, genealogies, business records, papers of members' talks, and manuscript collections; see *HMD*. Open 2-5 p.m. Saturday or by appointment. MEETINGS: Four meetings a year. 417 members. Officers elected in January for one-year terms.

PENNSYLVANIA CANAL SOCIETY

200 South Delaware Drive (18042)
(215) 258-9133

OFFICERS: *President*, Harry Rinker; *Secretary*, William H. Shank. Address correspondence to the secretary, 809 Rathton Road, York 17403. ACTIVITIES: The society's purpose is to preserve the rich heritage of early canal days in Pennsylvania, to encourage research on canals, and to make information on the history of the canals available to the public. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 200 volumes on canals in Pennsylvania and the United States and an extensive collection of slides and photographs. Museum is scheduled to open in April, 1970, 1-5 p.m. daily. MEETINGS: Two field trips a year. 250 members. Officers elected annually in September. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Canal Currents*, published quarterly; one new booklet on canals every year.

EBENSBURG

*CAMBRIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

201 West Sample Street (15931)

OFFICERS: *President*, Robert F. Pruner; *Secretary*, Don Matthews. Address correspondence to the society. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library

has approximately 900 volumes and Ebensburg newspapers dating from 1831. Open 1:30-4:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. MEETINGS: Semiannual, in Ebensburg and Johnstown. 200 members.

CAMBRIA COUNTY TOURIST COUNCIL

Courthouse (15931)

(814) 472-8600

OFFICERS: *President*, Daniel K. Park; *Secretary*, Miss Romaine E. Mishler. Address correspondence to president, c/o Penelec, 1001 Broad Street, Johnstown 15907. ACTIVITIES: The council is the tourist promotion agency for Cambria County, and operates the inclined plane railway near Johnstown. Open daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. MEETINGS: Bimonthly. 260 members. Officers elected annually in January.

EDGEWOOD

*EDGEWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1 Pennwood Avenue (15218)

OFFICERS: *President*, Richard E. Wendt, Jr.; *Secretary*, Mrs. Douglas Shaffer. Address correspondence to president. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has collection of photographs, memoirs, periodicals, and other material about Edgewood's history. MEETINGS: Quarterly. 200 members. Officers elected annually in December.

EMMAUS

THE SHELTER HOUSE SOCIETY

184 Jefferson Street (18049)

(215) 967-2717

OFFICERS: *President*, Paul H. Shover; *Director*, Henry L. Snyder. Address correspondence to director. LIBRARY: Library has approximately 300 volumes on local and area history. Museum has furniture and household equipment. Open afternoons on Saturday and Sunday. MEETINGS: Semiannual. 425 members. Officers elected annually in January. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Hearthstone*, published annually.

EMPORIUM

*CAMERON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Courthouse (15834)

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Merle L. Bowser; *Secretary*, Mrs. James Shoup; *Director*, Whiting Herrick. Address correspondence to president, R. D. 2, Emporium. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library collection

presently being inventoried. County artifacts displayed on first floor of courthouse. A "Little Museum" to be opened in 1970 in Sterling Run. Open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. daily except legal holidays. MEETINGS: Quarterly. 175 members in society. Officers elected annually in February.

EPHRATA

EPHRATA CLOISTER ASSOCIATES

P. O. Box 155 (17522)
(717) 733-2592

OFFICERS: *President*, Stiles H. Smith; *Secretary*, Mrs. Allan Bischoff. Address correspondence to secretary. ACTIVITIES: The organization is dedicated to the preservation of the Ephrata Cloister as a cultural, historical, and religious shrine. It carries on the restoration of crafts of printing, spinning, weaving, illuminated writing of the Cloister, embroidery, candledipping, gardening, and singing of Cloister cho-
rales. Summer productions of Vorspiel show way of life in a musical historical drama. MEETINGS: Meetings third Wednesday of every month; three special events annually. 225 members. Officers elected annually in January.

*HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE COCALICO VALLEY

249 West Main Street (17522)
(717) 733-1616

OFFICERS: *President*, Dr. Paul S. Schantz; *Secretary*, Mildred Eshelman. Address correspondence to the president. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library is housed in a new building at Oak and West Fulton streets, and has a collection of local newspapers. Museum is located at Main Street address; open 11 a.m.-4 p.m. June 1 through Labor Day, and other times by appointment. MEETINGS: Fourth Wednesday of each month. 175 members. Officers elected annually in December. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Milton H. Heinecke, *History of Ephrata*, published in booklet form.

ERIE

*ERIE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

407 State Street (16501)
(814) 454-1813

OFFICERS: *President*, Richard Wright; *Secretary*, Miss Justina Baron. Address correspondence to president, c/o Reed Manufacturing Company, P. O. Box 1321, Erie 16512. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 500 volumes of historical reference material relating to Erie County and 36 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Open 1-4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, April through November. MEETINGS: Two historic tours, four dinner meetings annually. 314 members. Officers elected in January, 1970, for two-year terms.

ERIE COUNTY TOURIST AND CONVENTION BUREAU
Professional Building, 1611 Peach Street (16501)

OFFICERS: *President*, Edward J. Gauly; *Executive Manager*, J. H. Bailey. Address correspondence to executive manager. **ACTIVITIES:** Tourist promotion work. Open 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. **CURRENT PUBLICATIONS:** Brochures on Erie area.

FALLSINGTON

BUCKS COUNTY HISTORICAL-TOURIST COMMISSION
Main Street and Locust Avenue (19054)
(215) 295-5450

OFFICERS: *Chairman*, John S. Neal, Jr.; *Executive Director*, A. B. Chamberlain. Address correspondence to executive director. **ACTIVITIES:** The commission is the official tourist promotion agency for Bucks County. Two slide programs are available on loan without charge. Open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. **CURRENT PUBLICATIONS:** A history of Bucks County, soon to be published.

HISTORIC FALLSINGTON, INC.
2 Meetinghouse Square (19054)
(215) 295-6567

OFFICERS: *President*, John R. Booth; *Secretary*, Mrs. Richard H. Gade; *Director*, Mrs. Clare Nelson. Address correspondence to the director. **MUSEUMS:** Burges-Lippincott House (1780), Stagecoach Tavern, and Williamson House, open 1-5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday from March 16 to November 14. **MEETINGS:** Annually. 500 members. Officers elected annually in November. **CURRENT PUBLICATIONS:** Guide brochures available to visitors.

FINLEYVILLE

PETERS CREEK HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.
Box 356, R. D. 1 (15332)
(412) 348-5215

OFFICERS: *President*, Harold Philips; *Secretary*, George C. Robb. Address correspondence to the secretary. **MEETINGS:** Monthly. 75 members. Officers elected annually in December. The society was formed quite recently, and hopes to be able to establish a permanent headquarters in the future.

FORT WASHINGTON

*THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF FORT WASHINGTON

473 Bethlehem Pike (19034)

(215) 646-6065

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Agnes I. Carey; *Secretary*, Mrs. Merritt N. Rhoad. Address correspondence to president. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 1,500 volumes of historical and genealogical material and files of the *Ambler Gazette* since 1887. Museum, the Clifton House, is a colonial dwelling with period rooms. Open 2-5 p.m. Wednesday, 2-4 p.m. Sunday. MEETINGS: Third Tuesday of every month except July and August, at the Clifton House. 200 members. Officers elected in June for two-year terms.

FRANKLIN

*VENANGO COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Box 101 (16323)

OFFICERS: *President*, T. V. Lewis; *Secretary*, Joseph Szabat. Address correspondence to Charles Briggs, 1033 West 2nd Street, Oil City 16301. MEETINGS: Meetings are held at the Franklin Library. 200 members. Officers elected annually in September.

VENANGO COUNTY MUSEUM CORPORATION

1411 Liberty Street (16323)

(814) 432-2319

OFFICERS: *President*, Dr. Richard Abel; *Secretary*, Marian J. Hoffman. Address correspondence to secretary. ACTIVITIES: The corporation promotes tourism in the area and preserves historical sites of Venango County. Reconstruction of Fort Franklin is planned for the near future. Present museum collection includes models of Fort Venango and Fort Machault, various newspapers and letters, and other historical items. Open 1-5 p.m. Tuesday, April through December. MEETINGS: Four to six times a year. Officers elected in January for two-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Various brochures on county attractions.

GETTYSBURG

*THE ADAMS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Old Dorm, Lutheran Theological Seminary,

P. O. Drawer A (17325)

(717) 334-4723

OFFICERS: *President*, George W. Olinger; *Secretary*, Mrs. Clarence Smith; *Corresponding Secretary*, Arthur Weaner. Address corre-

spondence to society. **LIBRARY AND MUSEUM:** Library has approximately 1,500 volumes, local newspaper files since 1800, tax and genealogical material, and approximately 26 cubic feet of manuscript materials; see *HMD*. The museum has fourteen rooms depicting historical periods and occupations. Open 1-5 p.m. Wednesdays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays. **MEETINGS:** Regular meetings on first Tuesday of each month from October through April at Old Dorm, and historical tours on the first Tuesday in May, June, August, and September. 300 members. Officers' terms begin in October of even-numbered years.

GETTYSBURG TRAVEL COUNCIL, INC.

Carlisle and Railroad Streets (17325)
(717) 334-1596

OFFICERS: *President*, James Behm; *Secretary*, Walter Lane. Address correspondence to Mrs. Pauline Adamik, office manager. **ACTIVITIES:** The council is the tourist promotion agency for Adams County. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. Information center open during summer 8 a.m.-9 p.m. daily. **MEETINGS:** First Tuesday of each month. 160 members. Officers elected May, 1969, for two-year terms.

GREENSBURG

*WESTMORELAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

First National Bank Building (15601)
(412) 834-8880 or 537-5351

OFFICERS: *President*, Calvin E. Pollins; *Secretary*, Frances Frye. Address correspondence to president, Commercial National Bank Building, Latrobe 15650. **MUSEUM:** Society has worked to acquire the Hannastown Courthouse farm for Westmoreland County's use as a museum. **MEETINGS:** Monthly from September to May. 150 members. Officers elected annually in January.

HANOVER

HANOVER AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Hanover Public Library (17331)
(717) 633-5183

OFFICERS: *President*, Dr. C. Robert Martin. Address correspondence to public library. **MEETINGS:** Four times a year. 150 members. Officers elected in October; lengths of terms vary. **CURRENT PUBLICATIONS:** Occasional *Newsletter*.

HARRISBURG

HARRISBURG-HERSHEY TOURIST PROMOTION AGENCY

114 Walnut Street (17101)

(717) 232-4121

OFFICERS: *President*, John T. Hart; *Secretary*, Dean H. Keller. Address correspondence to the secretary. ACTIVITIES: The agency is the tourist promotion agency for Dauphin County. Officers elected annually in January.

*HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF DAUPHIN COUNTY

219 South Front Street (17104)

(717) 233-3462

OFFICERS: *President*, Edwin Floyd, Jr.; *Secretary*, Gerald West; *Curator*, Mrs. John L. Tillman. Address correspondence to curator. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library includes approximately 1,000 volumes, incomplete files of county newspapers through 1916, and approximately 24 cubic feet of manuscript material; see *HMD*. The society is housed in the John Harris Mansion, onetime home of Simon Cameron. The house has displays of furnishings and other historical objects. Open 1-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1-4 p.m. Saturday. MEETINGS: Third Monday of each month, except July and August, at society building. 350 members. Officers elected each January for two-year terms.

*PENNSYLVANIA POETRY SOCIETY, INC.

OFFICERS: *President*, Athaleen LaHaise; *Corresponding Secretary*, Ingrid Gleeson. Address correspondence to corresponding secretary, 5 Birchwood Drive (17109). ACTIVITIES: The society sponsors poetry contests for adults annually, the Pegasus Prize for Pennsylvania high school students, and maintains a library in its headquarters relating to poetry. MEETINGS: Meetings semiannually in Harrisburg. 210 members. Officers elected in October, 1969, for two-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter semiannually; collection of prize-winning poems annually; anthology of Pennsylvania poems, 1968.

*PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

3806 Bolinger Road (17109)

(717) 545-6150

OFFICERS: *President*, Archibald G. Woods; *Secretary*, Robert D. Savage. Address correspondence to secretary. MEETINGS: Quarterly meetings in various Pennsylvania cities. 2,119 members. Officers elected annually in September. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Pennsylvania Minuteman*, published quarterly.

THE THEODORE BURR COVERED BRIDGE SOCIETY OF
PENNSYLVANIA, INC.

235 Boas Street (17102)
(717) 233-1373

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Vera H. Wagner; *Secretary*, Hamilton P. Decker. Address correspondence to secretary, 6443 Chestnut Street, Upper Darby 19082. LIBRARY: Records of the covered bridges are kept in the State Archives. MEETINGS: First Sunday of month, nine months a year. 500 members. Officers elected annually in October. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Portals*, quarterly for members.

HATBORO

HATBOROUGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

c/o Blair Mill School, Bender Road (19040)
(215) 672-8665

OFFICERS: *President*, Linwood Reading; *Vice-president*, Dr. John Loeper; *Secretary*, John Mills. Address correspondence to vice-president. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Small collection of early deeds, letters, and Civil War muster lists. MEETINGS: Twice a year. 250 members. Officers elected in March, 1969, for two-year terms.

HAVERFORD

*FRIENDS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Quaker Collection, Haverford College Library (19041)

OFFICERS: *President*, Frederick Tolles; *Secretary*, Mary Hoxie Jones. Address correspondence to Mrs. Frances Barnett at association. MEETINGS: Annual meeting in Eleventh Month at Philadelphia and a historical pilgrimage in Fifth Month. 700 members in society. Officers elected in Second Month for one-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Quaker History*, a quarterly journal.

HAVERTOWN

*HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 825 (19083)
(215) 446-1026

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Robert H. Johnston; *Secretary*, Miss Carolyn McCoy. Address correspondence to the president. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has a small collection of books and clippings. The society also operates the Lawrence Cabin Museum, an early 18th-century one room and loft log house. Open Sunday afternoons, May through November, and by appointment. MEETINGS: October, December, February, and April. 160 members in society. Officers elected annually in May.

HOLLIDAYSBURG

ARMSTRONG-KITTANNING TRAIL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA

OFFICERS: *President*, Ray Rodkey; *Executive Secretary*, Mrs. Ethel Reiser. Address correspondence to the secretary, 1201 Elm Avenue (16648). **MUSEUM:** In 1970, the society plans to establish a museum near Horseshoe Curve, which will serve as headquarters for its program of preserving and marking the Armstrong-Kittanning Trail. **MEETINGS:** Organizations in Huntingdon, Blair, Cambria, Indiana, and Armstrong counties meet individually. **CURRENT PUBLICATIONS:** A yearly resumé of activities; Fred Long, *Conquering the Alleghenies*.

HONESDALE

*WAYNE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

810 Main Street, P. O. Box 446 (18431)
(717) 253-3240

OFFICERS: *President*, J. F. Hurst; *Secretary*, Mrs. Carol Crosby. Address correspondence to society. Society open 10-12, 1-4 Tuesday through Friday in winter, daily in summer. **MEETINGS:** Quarterly. 500 members. Officers elected in April for two-year terms; directors serve three years.

HUNTINGDON

*HUNTINGDON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

106 Fourth Street (16652)

OFFICERS: *President*, John W. Swigart; *Secretary*, Miss Peggy Gump. Address correspondence to P. O. Box 305. **LIBRARY AND MUSEUM:** Library contains local histories, good file of newspapers, and approximately 20 cubic feet of manuscripts. Remodeled museum at 106 Fourth Street opened in 1966. **MEETINGS:** Executive Committee meets on first Wednesday of month. Approximately 331 members. Officers elected in April for one-year terms; trustees serve three-year terms. **CURRENT PUBLICATIONS:** *1967 Huntingdon Bicentennial*.

INDIANA

*HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF INDIANA COUNTY

South Sixth and Wayne Avenue (15701)
(412) 465-4044

OFFICERS: *President*, William G. Buchanan; *Executive Secretary*, Mrs. Frances Strong Helman. Address correspondence to the executive sec-

retary, 733 Locust Street, Indiana 15701. **LIBRARY AND MUSEUM:** Library has approximately 1,600 volumes of local and State history, bound newspapers from 1842 to 1944, and 38 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. A pioneer log house is maintained near the main building; the society also operates Croylands, home of General Harry White. Society open 1:30-4, 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. **MEETINGS:** Monthly, except July and August, at society headquarters. 400 members. Officers elected annually in December. **CURRENT PUBLICATIONS:** *Indiana County Heritage*, published semiannually; newsletter published bimonthly.

PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL FOR THE SOCIAL STUDIES

Indiana University of Pennsylvania (15701)
(412) 463-9111

OFFICERS: *President*, George Deffenbaugh; *Executive Secretary*, Robert Morris. Address correspondence to executive secretary. **MEETINGS:** At least two a year. 1,000 members. Officers elected annually in April. **CURRENT PUBLICATIONS:** *News and Views*, published quarterly.

JENKINTOWN

*THE OLD YORK ROAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Abington Library (19046)
(215) 884-0593

OFFICERS: *President*, Ellwood C. Parry, Jr.; *Secretary*, Mrs. William Gleysteen. Address correspondence to the president, Box 104, Dresher 19025. **LIBRARY:** Small collection of books and manuscripts of local interest. Open by appointment. **MEETINGS:** Three times a year at Grace Presbyterian Church. 300 members. Officers elected annually in November. **CURRENT PUBLICATIONS:** *Old York Road Historical Society Bulletin*, published annually.

JERSEY SHORE

*JERSEY SHORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(17740)

OFFICERS: *President*, Robert E. Feerrar; *Secretary*, Eugene Williams. Address correspondence to the secretary, 521 Wilson Street. **LIBRARY:** Library has a collection of historical works and some newspapers. **MEETINGS:** Six meetings a year. 80 members. Officers elected annually in September.

KANE

SENECA HIGHLANDS TOURIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

14 Greeves Street (16735)
(814) 837-8191

OFFICERS: *President*, John E. Anderson; *Secretary*, Mrs. Honey Schreckengost. Address correspondence to the secretary. ACTIVITIES: The association is the tourist promotion agency for McKean County, and has numerous brochures and pamphlets available. Open 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. MEETINGS: Monthly. 150 members. Officers elected annually in November. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Several brochures and guides for tourists.

KING OF PRUSSIA

*UPPER MERION PARK AND HISTORIC FOUNDATION

OFFICERS: *President*, Howard J. Grossman; *Secretary*, Marjorie McKaig. Address correspondence to president, 574 Hansen Road (19406). ACTIVITIES: The foundation was incorporated in 1964 for the purpose of purchasing and preserving park lands, historic sites, and bodies of water in Upper Merion. MEETINGS: Once a month at Old Roberts School, Wayne. 45 members. Officers elected in October for one-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter, published quarterly.

KINGSTON

LUZERNE COUNTY TOURIST PROMOTION AGENCY

301 Market Street (18704)
(717) 288-6784

OFFICERS: *President*, Clifford W. Bigelow; *Director*, Paul Lauer. Address correspondence to director. ACTIVITIES: The agency promotes tourism in Luzerne County and provides information and advertising. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays. MEETINGS: Monthly. 80 members. Officers elected annually in September. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Luzerne County Calendar of Events*, published bimonthly; *Pennsylvania Excitement in the New Northeast*; and other information pieces about the area.

KINZERS

ROUGH AND TUMBLE ENGINEERS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

(17535)
(717) 442-4249

OFFICERS: *President*, C. Daniel Brubaker; *Secretary*, Grace M. Lichty. Address correspondence to the society. MUSEUM: Museum has dis-

plays of steam engines and farm and home equipment. Open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. MEETINGS: 1,400 members. Officers elected annually in October. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Whistle*, published three times a year.

KITTANNING

*ARMSTRONG COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(412) 354-1596

OFFICERS: *President*, James McClister; *Secretary*, Mrs. Mildred Thomas. Address correspondence to president at N. Water Street. MEETINGS: Library of the county courthouse. 100 members. Officers elected annually in January.

KNOXVILLE

*TIOGA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(814) 326-2291 (President)

OFFICERS: *President*, Edwin A. Glover; *Secretary*, Ruth Dailey. Address correspondence to president, Knoxville 16928. 200 members.

LACEYVILLE

ENDLESS MOUNTAINS ASSOCIATION, INC.

(18623)

(717) 869-3001

OFFICERS: *President*, Edgar Engleman; *Executive Director*, Myron Shoemaker. Address correspondence to the executive director. ACTIVITIES: The association is the tourist promotion agency for Bradford, Susquehanna, Sullivan, and Wyoming counties. MEETINGS: Monthly on first Thursday. 300 in society.

LANCASTER

COMMUNITY HISTORIANS OF LANCASTER COUNTY

Philip Schaff Library, Lancaster Theological Seminary (17603)

(717) 393-8352

OFFICERS: *President*, Dr. Charles D. Spotts; *Secretary*, Earl Bagenstose. Address correspondence to president, Smoketown 17576. MEETINGS: Third Monday of October through April (except December), with five summer field trips. 275 members. Officers elected in November to serve one-year terms beginning in January. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Five organizational bulletins a year and one annual booklet.

***EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Philip Schaff Library, Lancaster Theological Seminary, 555 W.
James St. (17603)
(717) 393-0654

OFFICERS: *President*, Charles D. Spotts; *Executive Secretary*, Herbert B. Anstaett. Address correspondence to executive secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library contains approximately 6,000 volumes, including a large collection of church records, and approximately 15 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum displays memorabilia of early mission fields and early pastors of German Reformed Church. Open 8:30-12, 1-5 Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-12 noon Saturday during academic year. MEETINGS: Annually. 478 members. Officers elected annually in April.

GENERAL SOCIETY OF THE WAR OF 1812

3311 Columbia Pike (17603)
(717) 392-4513

OFFICERS: *President*, John W. Finger; *Secretary*, John Ward Willson Loose. Address correspondence to secretary. MEETINGS: February meeting in Philadelphia; September meeting in Baltimore. 1,070 members. Officers elected in September, 1968, for two-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Yearbook*, issued in even-numbered years.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION TRUST OF LANCASTER COUNTY

Box 1725 (17604)

OFFICERS: *President*, Clyde L. Groff; *Secretary*, Mrs. John H. Esben-shade, Jr. Address correspondence to the secretary. MEETINGS: As called. 400 members. Officers elected in May for four-year terms.

***LANCASTER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

230 North President Avenue (17603)

OFFICERS: *President*, Samuel E. Dyke; *Secretary and Editor*, John Ward Willson Loose. Address correspondence to secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library of 8,500 volumes on local and State history, biography, and genealogy, including the Yeates Law Library. Newspaper collections give rather complete coverage from 1785 to 1934. Approximately 420 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Open 1-5 p.m. Sunday through Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday. MEETINGS: Second Tuesday of month October through May. 980 members. Officers elected in May for one-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Journal of the Lancaster County Historical Society*, quarterly.

LANCASTER MENNONITE CONFERENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2215 Mill Stream Road (17602)
(717) 393-9745

OFFICERS: *President*, J. Paul Graybill; *Secretary and Archivist*, Ira D. Landis. Address correspondence to secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 50,000 books on theology, history, and genealogy of the Pennsylvania Dutch and Scotch-Irish of southeastern Pennsylvania, and manuscripts of similar materials. Museum is presently being developed. Open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. MEETINGS: Monthly meetings are held in Library and Archives Building. Officers elected annually in April. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Mennonite Research Journal* and *Mirror*, both quarterly.

LANDIS VALLEY ASSOCIATES

2451 Kissel Hill Road (17601)
(717) 569-0401

OFFICERS: *President*, Constantine J. Kermes; *Secretary*, Phyllis T. Ballinger. Address correspondence to either president or secretary. ACTIVITIES: The Associates were organized to support the Pennsylvania Farm Museum through various volunteer activities. MEETINGS: Third Tuesday of each month. 275 members. Officers elected annually in October. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Pennsylvania German Fraktur* (1969).

PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH TOURIST BUREAU

30 West Orange Street (17604)
(717) 397-3531

OFFICERS: *President*, John E. Forry; *Secretary*, Eugene C. Henry. Address correspondence to secretary. ACTIVITIES: Tourist promotion agency for Lancaster County. Current maps, brochures, and films available. Visitors information center, Hempstead Road, Route 30 East, open 9 a.m.-6 p.m. daily. MEETINGS: Monthly. 250 members. Officers elected December, 1969, for three-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Guidebooks, guide maps.

SOCIETY OF THE WHISKEY REBELLION OF 1794

OFFICERS: *President*, John Ward Willson Loose; *Secretary*, John Terry Zeller. Address correspondence to president, 3311 Columbia Pike (17603). MEETINGS: Annual meeting in July. 164 members. Officers elected annually in July.

LANGHORNE

HISTORIC LANGHORNE ASSOCIATION

127 North Bellevue Avenue (19047)
(215) 757-2364

OFFICERS: *President*, John W. Beiler; *Secretary*, Mrs. Robert D. Armstrong. Address correspondence to the president. **LIBRARY AND MUSEUM:** The association was formed in 1967, and has been collecting library and manuscript material since then. **MEETINGS:** Monthly on fourth Monday, except July and August. 100 members. Officers elected in November for two-year terms.

LEBANON

HISTORIC PRESERVATION TRUST OF LEBANON COUNTY

(717) 933-4700 (President)

OFFICERS: *President*, Rev. J. D. Backenstose; *Secretary*, Miss Evelyn L. Isele. Address correspondence to president, Bethel 19507. **ACTIVITIES:** The trust was organized to identify, acquire, and preserve real and personal property relating to the history of Lebanon County and the surrounding area. **MEETINGS:** Semiannually. 100 members. Officers elected annually in the fall.

*LEBANON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Sixth and Walnut Streets (17078)

OFFICERS: *President*, Donald S. Harpel; *Secretary*, Ray S. Bowman. Address correspondence to the secretary at the society. **LIBRARY AND MUSEUM:** Library has approximately 3,000 volumes and various deeds, documents, and microfilmed newspapers from 1838 to the present. Open 1-5 and 7-9 p.m. Monday. Approximately 166 cubic feet of manuscript material is stored in the Pennsylvania State Archives; see *HMD*. **MEETINGS:** Five regular meetings, one of which is a dinner meeting, and an annual fall tour. 475 members. Officers elected in January for two-year terms. **CURRENT PUBLICATIONS:** Dean Aungst, *The Two Canals of Lebanon County*; Roy C. Killinger, *Ground Rent and Ground Charges of Lebanon*.

LEBANON VALLEY TOURIST BUREAU

P. O. Box 118 (17042)
(717) 273-3727

OFFICERS: *President*, Neil P. Koopmann; *Secretary*, G. Wilbur Gible; *Manager*, David J. DelMarcelle. Address correspondence to the manager. **ACTIVITIES:** The bureau is the tourist promotion agency for

Lebanon County. MEETINGS: Semiannually. Officers elected annually in September. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Several brochures and booklets about Lebanon County.

LEWISBURG

*UNION COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(17837)
(717) 922-3514 (Secretary)

OFFICERS: *President*, Dr. D. Paul Souders; *Secretary*, Mrs. Carl W. Sampsell. Address correspondence to the secretary, Box 54, Laurelton 17835. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has file of Lewisburg *Saturday News*, 1882-1946, and other newspapers. Museum is housed in county courthouse, and contains objects of local historical interest. Open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Ray's Church and Museum, R. D. 1, Millmont, open Sunday afternoons during summer. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Union County's Heritage* (1968), containing articles by Charles Reagan on the early iron industry at Winfield, Jacob G. Shively on the navigation of Penn's Creek, Charles F. Lindig on Union County newspapers, and a history of the society.

UNION COUNTY TOURIST PROMOTION AGENCY
319 Market Street (17837)

OFFICERS: *Manager*, Herbert Bendt. Address correspondence to manager, P. O. Box 13. ACTIVITIES: The agency promotes tourism in Union County, and is planning the publication of several brochures.

LENHARTSVILLE

PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH FOLK CULTURE SOCIETY
(19534)
(215) 562-4803

OFFICERS: *President*, Florence Baver; *Secretary*, Lillian Hartman. Address correspondence to president, 234 West Lincoln Street, Easton 18042. ACTIVITIES: Society maintains a schoolhouse and a gristmill, at which demonstrations are presented, and holds an annual folk fair. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday, April through June, and September and October; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, July and August. MEETINGS: Three times a year. 350 members. Officers elected annually in November. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Quarterly publication of programs and activities of the society, and articles about folklore of the area.

LEWISTOWN

*MIFFLIN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

North Main and Third Streets (17044)
(717) 248-3572

OFFICERS: *President*, Garver M. McNitt; *Secretary*, J. Martin Stroup. Address correspondence to secretary, 53 North Pine Street. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has 1,500 volumes of State and local history, including newspapers 1824-1900, and approximately 10 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum has military and naval items, artifacts, pictures, maps, and other items. Open 7-9 p.m. Monday and Thursday except July and August. MEETINGS: Annual. 206 members. Officers elected annually in December. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Raymond M. Bell, *Heads of Families in Mifflin County 1790*; J. Martin Stroup and Raymond M. Bell, *The Genesis of Mifflin County*.

LIGONIER

FORBES ROAD ASSOCIATION

The Town House (15658)

OFFICERS: *President*, Edward Hahn; *Vice-President*, Mrs. June Millison. Address correspondence to the vice-president. MEETINGS: Monthly on second Sunday. 80 members. Officers elected annually in October.

FORT LIGONIER MEMORIAL FOUNDATION, INC.

S. Market Street (15658)
(412) 238-9701

OFFICERS: *President*, C. D. Heintzelman; *Director*, R. W. Bittner. Address correspondence to the director. MUSEUM: The foundation maintains Fort Ligonier and its museum, which includes French and Indian War artifacts, dioramas, the Lord Ligonier room, and the St. Clair room. MEETINGS: Monthly on the third Monday. 550 members. Officers elected in March for three-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Fort Ligonier—Outpost of the French and Indian War*.

*LIGONIER VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Box 375 (15658)
(412) 238-9195

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Miles K. Smith; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. P. Pfefferman. Address correspondence to society. MEETINGS: First Monday every other month. 200 members. Officers elected annually in June. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Compass*, quarterly.

LITITZ

*THE LITITZ HISTORICAL FOUNDATION, INC.

137-39 East Main Street (17543)
(717) 626-7958

OFFICERS: *President*, Richard Rader; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. R. Bruce Corbett. Address correspondence to corresponding secretary, 314 East New Street. MUSEUM: The foundation maintains a museum at its headquarters, the Johannes Muller House, built 1792, now restored and furnished appropriately. Plans are underway for the renovation of the recently acquired Klein barn. Open 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, May 30 through Labor Day. MEETINGS: Monthly. 230 members. Officers elected for three-year terms.

LOCK HAVEN

*CLINTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

362 East Water Street (17745)

OFFICERS: *President*, Dr. F. Clark Skelly; *Secretary*, Mrs. Mack Ricker. Address correspondence to secretary, Box 122, Salona 17767. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library material, including photographs, microfilm of county and local newspapers, and approximately 100 volumes, is housed at the Ross Library, West Main Street, Lock Haven. Museum is undergoing extensive repairs and organization. Open on request, afternoons or evenings. MEETINGS: Monthly October through December, February through May. 294 members. Officers elected annually in February.

MEADVILLE

*CRAWFORD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

848 North Main Street (16335)
(814) 333-8131

OFFICERS: *President*, Dr. Charles Miller; *Secretary*, Halver W. Getchell. Address correspondence to secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Approximately 4,000 volumes and pamphlets on history of Pennsylvania and local area, collection of local newspapers dating from 1805, and approximately 130 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Operates Baldwin-Reynolds House, open 2-5 p.m. Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday, June through August; Sunday only September and October. Society open 1-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. MEETINGS: Monthly November through May in Meadville Public Library. 150 members. Officers elected annually in June.

MERCER

*MERCER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

119 South Pitt Street (16137)
(412) 662-3490

OFFICERS: *President*, J. G. Johnson; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Helen A. Patterson. Address correspondence to treasurer. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 1,500 volumes, including county histories, archives, and military, religious, educational, and legal material, and 15 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum contains Indian artifacts and other historical material. Open 1-4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 7-9 p.m. Friday. MEETINGS: Twice a year. 910 members. Officers elected annually in June.

MIFFLIN

*JUNIATA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OFFICERS: *President*, David Shellenberger; *Secretary*, Mrs. Clarence McLaughlin. Address correspondence to secretary, Star Route, Mifflin 17058. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library collection currently being catalogued. Museum opening is planned for 1970. MEETINGS: Four times a year. 200 members. Officers elected annually in January.

MIFFLINTOWN

JUNIATA COUNTY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Courthouse (17059)
(717) 436-4727

OFFICERS: *President*, C. D. Zimmerman; *Secretary*, George L. Settlemyer. Address correspondence to secretary. ACTIVITIES: The commission promotes the industrial and tourist development of Juniata County and works with persons interested in developing tourist attractions. Open 8-12, 1-4:30 Monday through Friday. MEETINGS: Quarterly. 80 members. Officers elected annually in January. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Juniata County Vacation Land*.

MILFORD

PIKE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Community House (18337)

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. K. M. Depuy; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss Frances I. Hankins. Address correspondence to the corresponding secretary, Old Milford Road. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has ap-

proximately 50 volumes, some files of the local newspaper, and approximately 5 cubic feet of manuscripts. Museum has displays of early wooden tools, clothing, furniture, and some Pinchot material. Open 2-5 p.m. Saturdays during the summer, other times by appointment. MEETINGS: Stated meetings in October and March; annual dinner meeting; other meetings as called. 65 members. Officers elected annually in May. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: William F. Henn, *The Mills of Milford* (1968).

MONONGAHELA

MONONGAHELA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Thomas P. Sloan; *Secretary*, Miss Margaret Gamble. Address correspondence to president, 904 Lincoln Street (15063). MEETINGS: Four times a year; one or two bus tours. 65 members. Officers elected in April for two-year terms.

MONROEVILLE

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF MONROEVILLE

No. 1 Sylvis Lane (15146)
(412) 823-1500

OFFICERS: *President*, James J. Mirro; *Secretary*, Bessie Richards. Address correspondence to the president. MUSEUM: The society plans to convert the McGinley House to a public museum in 1970. MEETINGS: Monthly on third Monday at Old Stone Church. 28 members. Officers elected in February, 1968, for four-year terms.

MONTGOMERY

MONTGOMERY AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

24 Montgomery Street (17752)
(717) 547-1274

OFFICERS: *President*, Darius K. Shollenberger; *Secretary*, Miss Miriam L. Decker. Address correspondence to president, 63 Penn Street. MEETINGS: Meetings held in the council rooms of the Borough Hall in Montgomery the fourth Tuesday of September through April (except December), with a field trip in May. 25 members. Officers elected annually in January. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Adam P. Bingaman, *How Did Montgomery Get Its Name?* (1967).

MONTROSE

*SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND FREE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Monument Square (18801)
(717) 278-1881

OFFICERS: *President*, William L. Hawley; *Secretary*, Miss Erma Hef-
feran; *Curator*, Miss Mabel C. Lyons. Address correspondence to cura-
tor. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 1,100 volumes
on history and genealogy, county newspapers dating from 1816, and
54 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum has displays on the
growth and settlement of Susquehanna County. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Tuesday through Friday, 2-5 p.m. Saturday in July and August, other
days by appointment. MEETINGS: Annually. 225 members. Officers
elected annually in April.

MOUNT JOY

*DONEGAL SOCIETY

(717) 653-5796 (Secretary)

OFFICERS: *President*, Thomas M. Shand; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Mau-
rice N. Bailey. Address correspondence to secretary-treasurer, 49
Donegal Springs Road (17552). MUSEUM: Future plans call for es-
tablishment of museum to display historic items connected with the
Donegal United Presbyterian Church and spring. Church is open
daily. MEETINGS: Annual. 500 members. Officers elected in June,
1969, for two-year terms.

MUNCY

*MUNCY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM OF HISTORY 40 North Main Street (17756)

OFFICERS: *President*, Eugene P. Bertin; *Corresponding Secretary*,
John L. Bruch, Jr. Address correspondence to corresponding secretary,
Masonic Building. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: The library has volumes
on genealogy and local history, complete files of Muncy *Luminary* from
1841, a microfilm copy of some 10,000 documents of the Samuel Wallis
Papers, old maps, and approximately 5 cubic feet of manuscripts; see
HMD. The museum has a large collection of photographs, Indian
artifacts, medical and farming implements, and Eagles Mere glass.
Open two Friday evenings a month and by appointment. MEETINGS:
Second Friday of month, September through April. 650 members. Di-
rectors elected in January for three-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS:
Now and Then, quarterly.

NAZARETH

*THE MORAVIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

210 East Center Street (18064)

(215) 759-0123

OFFICERS: *President*, Reverend John R. Weinlick; *Secretary*, Mary Henry Stites; *Librarian and Curator*, Reverend Edward H. Swavely. Address correspondence to the librarian and curator. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 5,000 volumes on Moravian history and a collection of church records. The museum features portraits of church leaders, original religious paintings, Moravian arts and crafts, and old musical instruments. Open weekdays and by appointment. MEETINGS: Annual; officers meet quarterly. 400 members. Officers elected annually in October. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: An annual volume of *Transactions of the Moravian Historical Society*, which includes papers on Moravian history.

NEW BRIGHTON

NEW BRIGHTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

5th Avenue and 11th Street (15066)

(412) 846-1370 or 846-7991

OFFICERS: *President*, Dr. A. E. Chadwick; *Secretary*, Mrs. Leo Hicks. Address correspondence to the president, 401 13th Street. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Society was organized in 1967, chartered in 1968, and is still in process of gathering items. MEETINGS: Monthly on fourth Tuesday. 122 members. Officers elected annually in April.

NEW CASTLE

LAWRENCE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

New Castle Free Public Library, 106 E. North St. (16101)

(412) 658-6659

OFFICERS: *President*, Richard E. Rentz; *Corresponding secretary*, Mrs. Rachel Taylor. Address correspondence to secretary, 319 Boyles Avenue. MUSEUM: Some items are displayed at Free Public Library. MEETINGS: Second Tuesday bimonthly. 50 members. Officers elected annually in January.

NEW HOPE

HONEY HOLLOW WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

R. D. 1 (18938)

(215) 862-2827

OFFICERS: *President*, P. Alston Waring. Address correspondence to

president. ACTIVITIES: The watershed will be developed into a nature education center and conservation demonstration area.

***NEW HOPE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

P. O. Box 41, South Main and Ferry Streets (18938)
(215) 862-5652

OFFICERS: *President*, James L. Magill; *Secretary*, Mrs. Barbara Penrose. Address correspondence to the society. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: The society has a collection of old views of New Hope, and is in the process of restoring the Benjamin Parry mansion. MEETINGS: Annual. 275 members. Officers elected in October for two-year terms.

NEW KENSINGTON

***FORT CRAWFORD ASSOCIATION**

OFFICERS: *President*, Colonel William E. Stewart; *Secretary*, Mary Robinson. Address correspondence to president, Box 602 (15068). MEETINGS: Quarterly. 50 members. Officers elected annually in November.

NEWPORT

***HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PERRY COUNTY**

Second Street (17074)

OFFICERS: *President*, Edward L. Holman; *Secretary*, George R. Fry. Address correspondence to president. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has county newspapers and general histories. Museum contains Indian artifacts and early household and farm equipment. Open any afternoon. MEETINGS: Quarterly, three at society, one picnic meeting. 175 members. Officers elected annually in May. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Edward L. Holman, *Warriors All*.

NEWTOWN

NEWTOWN HISTORIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

Court Inn, Court Street and Centre Avenue (18940)
(215) 968-4004

OFFICERS: *President*, Richard W. Walton; *Secretary*, Mrs. William Platt. Address correspondence to president, Box 303. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library contains volumes of area history and newspapers. Approximately 1 cubic foot of manuscript material. Museum has displays of local historic items. The association also maintains the Court Inn. Open 2-5 p.m. Sundays, April through December. MEETINGS: Third Monday September through March (except December) and May; open house in December. Officers elected annually in April. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Walking Tour of Newtown*.

NEWVILLE

*THE NEWVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

12 Big Spring Avenue (17241)

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. J. Holton Jones; *Secretary*, Miss Dorothy C. Marquart. Address correspondence to secretary, 60 Fairfield Street. MUSEUM: The society owns the Hays House, and a few historical items are displayed in it. Open by request. MEETINGS: Bimonthly. 100 members. Officers elected annually in November. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Annual Yearbook*.

NORRISTOWN

*HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

1654 DeKalb Street (19401)
(215) 272-0297

OFFICERS: *President*, Judge Alfred L. Taxis, Jr.; *Director*, Mrs. LeRoy Burris. Address correspondence to director. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has 35,000 books and pamphlets on local history and genealogy, local newspapers from 1799 to the present, and over 500 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Some newspapers and scrapbooks have been microfilmed. The museum has Indian artifacts, clocks, fine furniture, Saur Bibles, and portraits. Open 10-12, 1-4 Monday through Friday, 10 a.m.-12 noon Saturday. Appointment preferred. Closed during August. MEETINGS: February, April, November, historical outing in October. 725 members. Officers elected on February 22 for unspecified terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Semiannual *Bulletin of the Historical Society of Montgomery County*.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY TOURIST BUREAU

Courthouse (19404)
(215) 275-5000

OFFICERS: *Director*, Mrs. Bettina C. McGarvey. Address correspondence to director. ACTIVITIES: Tourist promotion agency for Montgomery County. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Leaflets about Mill Grove, the Liberty Trail, hotels-motels, restaurants, and other attractions of the county.

ORBISONIA

AUGHWICK VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

The society is presently inactive. Correspondence may be addressed to the former president, Anthony Cupillari, in Orbisonia.

PARKESBURG

***OCTARORA AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

OFFICERS: *President*, Maris W. Mullen; *Secretary*, Frances Hery. Address correspondence to president, 512 West 2nd Avenue (19365). MEETINGS: Third Thursday of each month. 70 members. Officers elected annually in December.

PAUPAC

LAKE WALLENPAUPACK ASSOCIATION

(18541)

(717) 226-3841

ACTIVITIES: The association is the tourist promotion agency for Pike County. Several brochures and pamphlets are available. Address correspondence to secretary at the association, or to the "Information Center," U. S. Route 6, Hawley 18428.

PENNSBURG

SOCIETY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF SCHWENKFELDIAN EXILES

(215) 679-7175

OFFICERS: *President*, Eugene A. Schultz; *Secretary*, Andrew S. Berky. Address correspondence to secretary (18073). MEETINGS: Annual.

PERKASIE

PERKASIE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Borough Office Building (18944)

OFFICERS: *President*, J. Claude Bowen; *Secretary*, Mrs. Lillian Lewis. Address correspondence to president, 313 South Third Street. MEETINGS: Meetings held in borough building. 75 members. Officers elected in January for one-year terms.

PERRYOPOLIS

***PERRYOPOLIS AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.**

Box 238 (15473)

(412) 736-4542

OFFICERS: *President*, Helen L. Kosisky; *Secretary*, Elma Hamilla. Address correspondence to the president. MUSEUM: Artifacts from the Washington Grist Mill are on display at a temporary museum in the

fulling mill, Old Cemetery Road, Perryopolis. MEETINGS: Monthly, on first Monday, September through May. 325 members. Officers elected in October, 1968, for two years.

PHILADELPHIA

*AMERICAN CATHOLIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA

263 South Fourth Street, P. O. Box 84 (19105)
(215) 925-5752

OFFICERS: *President*, Rev. Bonaventure Kiley; *Director*, Rev. Bartholomew Fair; *Chairman, Committee on Historical Research*, Raymond H. Schmandt. Address correspondence to Dr. Schmandt. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has 10,000 volumes about Catholic history in the United States and a large collection of Catholic newspapers dating from 1832. About half the newspaper collection has been microfilmed. Approximately 100 cubic feet of manuscripts. Museum objects are presently housed at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia. Society open by appointment. MEETINGS: Quarterly. 900 members. Officers elected annually in December. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Records of the American Catholic Historical Society*, published quarterly.

*AMERICAN FOLKLORE SOCIETY, INC.

(215) 594-7352

OFFICERS: *President*, Daniel J. Crowley; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Dr. Kenneth S. Goldstein. Address correspondence to Dr. Goldstein, Box 13, Logan Hall, University of Pennsylvania (19104). ACTIVITIES: Meetings annually, usually in November. 1,800 members. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Journal of American Folklore*; abstracts of folklore studies; various volumes in memoir series and in bibliographical and special series.

AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

104 South Fifth (19106)
(215) 925-3606

OFFICERS: *President*, Henry Allen Moe; *Executive Officer*, Dr. George W. Corner. Address correspondence to executive officer. LIBRARY AND HALL: Extensive library of approximately 125,000 volumes and valuable pamphlet collection, with emphasis on the history of science and the American Indian. For manuscript and typescript materials, see *HMD*. Library open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday; Philosophical Hall (national historical monument) open by appointment. MEETINGS: Annual in April, autumn in November. 580 members. Officers elected annually in April. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Proceedings*, bimonthly; *Transactions and Memoirs*, irregularly; *Yearbook*.

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AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION

(215) 594-7452

OFFICERS: *President*, Daniel J. Boorstin, Smithsonian Institution; *Executive Secretary*, Arthur P. Dudden. Address correspondence to executive secretary, Box 30, Bennett Hall, University of Pennsylvania (19104). MEETINGS: Annually; joint meetings with American Historical Association, Modern Language Association, and many others. Eighteen regional chapters meet separately at least once a year. 3,000 members in society. Officers elected in December for one-year terms; treasurer serves for three years. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *American Quarterly*, published five times annually.

*THE AMERICAN SWEDISH HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

1900 Pattison Avenue (19145)

(215) 389-1776

OFFICERS: *President*, Roy F. Larson; *Secretary*, Donald E. Hogeland; *Director*, John H. Wilkens. Address correspondence to the director. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has more than 11,000 volumes relating to Swedish-American contributions to American life and a file of American-Swedish newspapers and Swedish magazines. For manuscript holdings, see *HMD*. The foundation operates the American Swedish Historical Museum featuring displays on New Sweden, Swedish contributions to American culture, and special collections on Fredrika Bremer, Jenny Lind, John Ericsson, Emanuel Swedenborg, and others. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 1-4 p.m. Saturday. MEETINGS: Annual meeting in June. 1,100 members in foundation. Officers elected annually in June. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Yearbook*.

CHESTNUT HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

8419 Germantown Avenue (19118)

(215) 242-1599

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Robert N. Hubby; *Secretary*, Harold Starr. Address correspondence to the president, 8318 Seminole Avenue (19118). LIBRARY: The society was formed in 1967 and is just beginning its collections. MEETINGS: Four or five meetings a year. 600 members. Officers elected in April for two-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *An Architectural and Historical Survey of Chestnut Hill*.

*THE COLONIAL PHILADELPHIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

110 North Woodstock Street (19103)

(215) 563-0233

OFFICERS: *President*, Norman Smith; *Secretary*, Mrs. Irene Matthews. Address correspondence to secretary. LIBRARY: Library has approxi-

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mately 200 volumes dealing with colonial history in Philadelphia, for members' use only. Society open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. MEETINGS: October, January, March, and June. 800 members. Officers elected in January for two years. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: News bulletin, issued quarterly.

THE COLONIAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA

1300 Locust Street (19107)

OFFICERS: *Governor*, Robert Frederick Morris; *Secretary*, Robert D. Baldwin. Address correspondence to the secretary, 222 North Narberth Avenue, Narberth 19072. MEETINGS: Three a year. 280 members. Officers elected annually in November. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Yearbook*.

*THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA

1300 Locust Street (19107)

(215) 545-0391

OFFICERS: *President*, Charles B. Barclay; *Secretary*, Robert E. Putney, Jr.; *Administrative Assistant*, Miss Margot U. Gleason. Address correspondence to president or administrative assistant. LIBRARY: Library has a large collection of printed and manuscript family histories, family records, public and church records of genealogical interest. Most of the collection has been microfilmed. Open 1-9 p.m. Monday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. MEETINGS: Monthly, September to May, except December. Over 1,000 members. Officers elected annually in March. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine*, published twice a year.

*GERMANTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

5214 Germantown Avenue (19144)

(215) 844-0514

OFFICERS: *President*, The Honorable Harold D. Saylor; *Vice-President*, Captain Edmund A. Crenshaw, Jr. Address correspondence to vice-president, 519 Pelham Road (19119). LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library includes a large number of volumes of early Germantown history, a nearly complete file of Germantown newspapers, and approximately 7.5 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum includes china, glass, furniture, tools, weapons, and other objects relating to Germantown history. Open 1-5 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Library open Tuesday only, 1-5 p.m. MEETINGS: Monthly September through June, except December. 800 members. Officers elected in October for one-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Germantown Crier*, published quarterly.

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*HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF FRANKFORD

1507 Orthodox Street (19124)
(215) 743-6030

OFFICERS: *President*, Isaac T. H. Porter; *Secretary*, Mrs. Stanley F. Horn. Address correspondence to secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has about 3,000 volumes of local history and source material, and an extensive Lincoln collection. Museum has collection of artifacts relating to the northeast section of the city. Open second Tuesday of month, 8-10:30 p.m. MEETINGS: Monthly on second Tuesdays October through May. 300 members. Officers elected annually in January.

*THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA

1300 Locust Street (19107)
(215) 735-2121

OFFICERS: *President*, Boies Penrose; *Director*, Nicholas B. Wainwright. Address correspondence to director. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has about 150,000 books and pamphlets primarily relating to Pennsylvania history and 7,000 volumes of Pennsylvania newspapers, including virtually complete runs of most colonial and federal period papers. The manuscript collection is one of the most important in the United States (see the 1949 *Guide to the Manuscript Collections of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania*). Colonial newspapers have been microfilmed, as have the Thomas Penn Papers, Anthony Wayne Papers, and others. The museum collection includes over 700 fine paintings, Philadelphia silver and furniture, and possessions of Penn, Washington, Franklin, Jefferson, Lincoln, and the Logans. Open 1-9 p.m. Monday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Closed during August. MEETINGS: Quarterly. 2,600 members. Officers elected annually in the spring. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *A Philadelphia Perspective: The Diary of Sidney George Fisher* (1967); Rebecca J. Beal, *Jacob Eichholtz, 1776-1842, Portrait Painter of Pennsylvania* (1969); the quarterly *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*.

*THE HUGUENOT SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA

1300 Locust Street (19107)

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Ralph J. Miller; *Treasurer*, Miss Ida C. Townsend. Address correspondence to treasurer, Apt. 1016, 1801 Kennedy Boulevard (19103). LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Collection housed at Historical Society of Pennsylvania. MEETINGS: Twice yearly. 1,017 members. Officers elected annually in May. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Proceedings*, published annually.

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NATIONAL CARL SCHURZ ASSOCIATION, INC.

339 Walnut Street (19106)

(215) 923-7230

OFFICERS: *President*, Dr. Harry W. Pfund; *Executive Director*, Hans-Werner Deeken; *Secretary*, Alice H. Finckh. Address correspondence to secretary at association. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library is housed at the German Society of Pennsylvania, Spring Garden and Marshall streets. Schurz association sponsors art loan exhibits and art exchange exhibits and maintains historical exhibits, mostly on loan, in its headquarters. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The American-German Review*, bimonthly.

*THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE COLONIAL DAMES OF AMERICA IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

1630 Latimer Street (19103)

(215) 735-6737

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Joseph Harrison, Jr.; *Secretary*, Mrs. S. Leonard Kent, Jr. Address correspondence to secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library contains about 1,000 volumes, restricted to use of the members. Slides are available on loan. Society is open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The society also maintains the Stenton Mansion, built in 1728 by James Logan and located at 18th and Courtland streets, open 1-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. MEETINGS: Monthly meetings at society building October through May. 1,050 members in society. Officers elected in May for one year.

*PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY OF THE ORDER OF THE FOUNDERS AND PATRIOTS OF AMERICA

OFFICERS: *Governor*, Charles B. Rawson; *Secretary*, Linus E. Tennant. Address correspondence to secretary, 8216 Pickering Street (19119). MEETINGS: Bimonthly. 105 members. Officers elected annually in January.

PHILADELPHIA CONVENTION AND TOURIST BUREAU

1525 John F. Kennedy Boulevard (19102)

(215) 561-1200

OFFICERS: *President*, Abe S. Rosen; *Secretary*, Robert K. Greenfield. Address correspondence to the president. ACTIVITIES: The bureau's headquarters serves as a reception and information center for visitors to Philadelphia. Open 8:45 a.m.-5 p.m. every day except Christmas Day. MEETINGS: Annual meeting third Thursday in September. 500

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members. Officers elected annually in September. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Semiannual Convention Bulletin*; monthly *Promoting Philadelphia*.

PHILADELPHIA HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Room 1313, City Hall Annex (19107)
(215) 686-4543

OFFICERS: *Chairman*, Dr. Roy F. Nichols. Address correspondence to the commission. LIBRARY: Several hundred volumes, pamphlets, maps, and architectural drawings, chiefly relating to Philadelphia history and architecture; indexes to insurance records of the Philadelphia Contributorship, Mutual Assurance Company, Fire Association, and Franklin Fire Insurance; and 200 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Open 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Before the Model City: An Historical Exploration of North Philadelphia*; annual reports.

*PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF LANDMARKS

1400 South Penn Square (19102)

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. E. Florence Rivinus; *Executive Secretary*, William Noble Kinnard. Address correspondence to executive secretary. MUSEUMS: Powel House, 244 South 3rd Street, open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday, admission fee \$1; Grumblethorpe, 5267 Germantown Avenue, temporarily closed; Physick House, 4th and Delancey streets, temporarily closed for restoration. MEETINGS: Board meeting monthly. 1,600 members.

*PRESBYTERIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

425 Lombard Street (19147)
(215) 735-4433

OFFICERS: *President*, Rev. Theophilus M. Taylor; *Director*, William B. Miller. Address correspondence to director. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has 105,000 volumes, including special collections on early European and American imprints before 1800, and 10,200 manuscript judicatory items. For additional manuscripts, see *HMD*. Some collections have been microfilmed. Museum includes 150 oil portraits, communion tokens, silver, pewterware, and exhibits of Presbyterian history. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. MEETINGS: Annual meeting in fall. Officers elected in May for three-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Andrew E. Murray, *Presbyterians and the Negro: A*

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History (1966); Leonard J. Trinterud, *A Bibliography of American Presbyterianism During the Colonial Period* (1968); J. W. Christie and D. L. Drumond, *George Bourne and the Book and Slavery Irreconcilable* (1969); *Journal of Presbyterian History*, published quarterly.

SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIANS

1700 Walnut Street #716 (19103)
(215) 735-0224

OFFICERS: *President*, Henry A. Millon; *Secretary*, James F. O'Gorman; *Executive Secretary*, Mrs. Rosann S. Berry. Address correspondence to executive secretary. HEADQUARTERS: Office open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. MEETINGS: Annual meeting in January. 3,500 members in society. Officers elected in January for two-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Quarterly Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians*; *Newsletter*, published six times a year; guides published in connection with annual tours.

SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

1300 Locust Street (19107)
(215) 735-2121

OFFICERS: *Governor*, Frederick H. Levis; *Secretary*, John B. Muir. Address correspondence to governor, 230 North Broad Street (19102). LIBRARY: Society has historical files and papers. MEETINGS: Monthly. 220 members. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Nathaniel C. Hale, *Colonial Wars in Pennsylvania*; annual yearbook.

*SOCIETY OF THE WAR OF 1812 IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

OFFICERS: *President*, James M. Crawford; *Secretary*, Joseph N. DuBarry, IV. Address correspondence to secretary, 1421 Chestnut Street (19102). MEETINGS: Meeting in February and September. 260 members. Officers elected in February for one-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Yearbook.

*THE SWEDISH COLONIAL SOCIETY

1300 Locust Street (19107)

OFFICERS: *Governor*, Allan Lesley; *Secretary*, Charles Paist, III. Address correspondence to the governor, 502 West Mt. Airy Avenue (19119). MEETINGS: Annual April 8, one or two other meetings as designated. 450 members. Officers elected annually in April.

PHILADELPHIA—Cont.

*SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

1300 Locust Street (19107)

OFFICERS: *Governor*, Charles B. Barclay; *Secretary*, Mrs. J. Watson Scarborough. Address correspondence to governor. LIBRARY: Library contains approximately 100 volumes used for tracing Mayflower ancestry. MEETINGS: Midwinter, spring, fall. 639 senior members, 305 junior members. Officers elected in November for varying terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Mayflower Story* (1968).

PITTSBURGH

ALLEGHENY CITY SOCIETY

(412) 322-2240 (Secretary)

OFFICERS: *President*, James A. Dorsey; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Martha O'Moore. Address correspondence to Mrs. O'Moore, 1734 Belleau Drive, Apartment 173 (15212). MEETINGS: Four meetings a year. 145 members. Officers elected annually in January. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Adrian J. Briggs, *Chronological History of Allegheny City* (revised 1969).

*THE CATHOLIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

712 Grant Building (15219)

(412) 281-5550

OFFICERS: *President*, Reverend Joseph A. Kopecky; *Treasurer*, Francis P. Anton. Address correspondence to treasurer. MEETINGS: Semi-annually. 60 members in society. Officers elected in January for one-year terms.

*HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

4338 Bigelow Boulevard (15213)

(412) 681-7000

OFFICERS: *President*, to be elected; *Director*, John W. Harpster. Address correspondence to the director. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 12,000 volumes on Pittsburgh and western Pennsylvania, extensive early local newspapers, and 150 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum has portraits and local views, furniture, and a notable collection of western glass. Open 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m.-12 noon Saturday. MEETINGS: Monthly meetings, October through April. 800 members. Officers elected annually in February. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine*, a quarterly.

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*PENNSYLVANIA FOLKLORE SOCIETY

Point Park College (15222) †

OFFICERS: *President*, Dr. Maurice A. Mook; *Executive Secretary*, Dr. Robert H. Byington. Address correspondence to the executive secretary. MEETINGS: Annual meeting in fall. 400 members. Officers are elected annually in May, except the executive director, who is appointed for an indefinite term by the Board of Directors. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Keystone Folklore Quarterly*.

† Beginning academic year 1970-71.

PITTSBURGH HISTORY AND LANDMARKS FOUNDATION

900 Benedum-Trees Building (15222)
(412) 281-6207

OFFICERS: *President*, Charles Covert Arensberg; *Director*, Arthur P. Zeigler, Jr. Address correspondence to director. ACTIVITIES: The foundation has initiated three large neighborhood restoration programs, is restoring an 18th-century log house, has published a series of booklets on Pittsburgh buildings as well as the first county-wide inventory of significant architecture, and serves as consultant to planning agencies. The library contains 1,000 volumes on architecture, particularly 19th-century, and extensive files and slides of Pittsburgh buildings. Open daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. MEETINGS: Five yearly. 1,000 members in society. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: James D. Van Trump, *The Rotunda of the Pennsylvania Railroad Station*; Arthur P. Zeigler, Jr., *Birmingham, Pittsburgh*; James D. Van Trump and Arthur P. Zeigler, Jr., *Landmark Architecture of Allegheny County*.

*POLISH HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF CENTRAL COUNCIL OF POLISH ORGANIZATIONS OF PITTSBURGH

4291 Stanton Avenue (15201)
(412) 782-2166

OFFICERS: *Chairman*, Joseph A. Borkowski; *Secretary*, Hattie Siwicki. Address correspondence to the chairman. MEETINGS: Pick-Roosevelt Hotel. 78 members. Officers elected annually in January. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Selected Highlights of Poland's History and of Polish American Historical Events*, with emphasis on western Pennsylvania.

*THE SOCIETY FOR PENNSYLVANIA ARCHAEOLOGY

OFFICERS: *President*, Melville W. Corl; *Secretary*, Vivien Marshall. Address correspondence to secretary, R. D. #4, Salem, Ohio 44460. Address inquiries concerning membership and dues to: Don Tanner, Treasurer, 3223 Arapahoe Road, Pittsburgh 15234. MEETINGS: Meet-

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ings are held annually, hosted by one of the 19 local chapters. 900 members in society. Officers elected every two years (on the even year) at annual meeting. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Pennsylvania Archaeologist*. Address correspondence (concerning publication of scientifically written articles, pertinent to Pennsylvania archeology) to Henry Heisey, Washington Boro 17582.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONSERVANCY

204 Fifth Avenue (15222)
(412) 471-1660

OFFICERS: *President*, Joshua C. Whetzel, Jr.; *Secretary*, M. Graham Netting; *Educational Director*, Joseph B. C. White. ACTIVITIES: The conservancy is a non-profit citizens' group which endeavors to preserve or aid in the preservation of areas of scenic, geologic, biologic, historic, or recreational importance in western Pennsylvania in the public interest, and to establish or aid in the establishment of nature reserves or other protected areas for scientific, educational, or esthetic purposes. Maintains Fallingwater, home of the late Edgar J. Kaufmann designed by Frank Lloyd Wright; admission by advance reservation and ticket only, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday; children under 12 not admitted; tours given daily. Several nature reserves also maintained, open all year, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., closed Mondays. Over 8,300 members. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Edgar Kaufmann, Jr., and Bruno Zevi, *Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater*; *Water Land and Life*, a periodical; and a series of pocket guides to plants of the various reserves. NATURE RESERVES: Bear Run Nature Reserve, Fayette County; Brooks Bird Sanctuary, Fayette County; Jennings Nature Reserve, Butler County; Wildflower Reserve, Beaver County.

WILKINSBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Harry Hoffman; *Secretary*, Mrs. Everett Wicker. Address correspondence to president, 330 Pennoak Drive (15235). LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has old newspapers, pictures, and other historical material, and is housed in the Wilkinsburg Public Library. Periodic museum displays in local store windows. Material available during library hours. MEETINGS: Third Monday of month, March through November. 50 members. Officers elected annually in October.

*WOMAN'S HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA

4338 Bigelow Blvd. (15213)
(412) 681-7000

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Milton B. Holstine; *Secretary*, Miss Edna Binder. Address correspondence to president, 2616 Grandview Ave-

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nue, McKeesport 15132. MEETINGS: The society does not maintain its own headquarters, but meets in the building of the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania the fourth Wednesday of each month from September to June. Officers elected annually in March.

PLYMOUTH MEETING

***PLYMOUTH MEETING HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

OFFICERS: *President*, Charles T. Arnold; *Secretary*, Miss Laura Ribble. Address correspondence to president, 509 Brook Lane, Conshohocken 19428. LIBRARY: Library has approximately 100 volumes about State and local history and 20 cubic feet of manuscripts. MEETINGS: Eight times a year. 120 members. Officers elected annually in the fall.

POTTSTOWN

***POTTSTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Pottsgrove Mansion, West High Street (19464)
(215) 326-4014

OFFICERS: *President*, Melvin L. Feroe; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss A. Edna Hutt. Address correspondence to president, 701 High Street. LIBRARY: Library has approximately 300 volumes of historical and genealogical material of local area. MEETINGS: January, May, and September. 1,200 members. Officers elected annually in May.

POTTSVILLE

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

14 North Third Street (17901)
(717) 622-7540

OFFICERS: *President*, David B. Baird; *Secretary*, Frederick W. Stoffer. Address correspondence to secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 2,000 volumes of local and State history, an excellent collection of bound local newspapers since 1825, a large collection of photographs, and approximately 54 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. The museum contains historical household, Civil War, and industrial objects of local interest. Open 11-1, 2-5 Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday; 1-5, 6-9 p.m. Thursday; 10-1, 2-4 Saturday. MEETINGS: Please inquire. 60 members. Officers elected for one-year terms.

QUAKERTOWN

QUAKERTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

44 South Main (18951)

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Anne Miller; *Secretary*, Lillian H. Shaw. Address correspondence to the society. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has a collection of works on history and antiques. Museum has displays of tools, clothing, toys, photographs, glassware, and a small collection of items depicting local industries. Open by appointment. MEETINGS: Monthly on second Tuesday. 88 members. Officers elected June, 1969, for two-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Town Crier*, issued quarterly.

READING

BERKS COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH TRAVEL ASSOCIATION

538 Court Street (19601)
(215) 376-3931

OFFICERS: *President*, Richard Johnston; *Director and Secretary*, Mrs. Bonnie Borelli. Address correspondence to director. ACTIVITIES: Brochures, pamphlets, 16 mm. color and sound film, "Berks the Beautiful," and colored slides for program presentations. Tourist promotion agency for Berks County. Open 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays. MEETINGS: Four a year. 115 members. Officers elected in June for two-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Map brochure and directory.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION TRUST OF BERKS COUNTY

P. O. Box 1681 (19603)

OFFICERS: *President*, Charles J. Hemmig; *Secretary*, Mrs. E. R. Hottenstein. Address correspondence to secretary, R. D. 1, Oley 19547. ACTIVITIES: The trust maintains the Mouns Jones House in Douglassville and the DeTurk House in Oley, and is dedicated to historic preservation in Berks County. Illustrated lectures and guided tours are available. MEETINGS: Four times a year. 200 members. Officers elected annually in May. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Preservation folders; walking tour folders of Reading.

*THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF BERKS COUNTY

940 Centre Avenue (19601)
(215) 375-4375

OFFICERS: *President*, Terrence E. Connor; *Secretary*, Mrs. Richard M. Palmer; *Director*, Harold E. Yoder, Jr. Address correspondence to the director. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 15,000

volumes on Pennsylvania and Berks County history, newspapers of Reading and Berks County from 1789 to 1900, approximately 169 cubic feet of manuscripts (see *HMD*), and microfilm of church records. Museum features displays of fine art, crafts, transportation, industry, firearms, and Indian artifacts. Library and museum open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, museum only 2-5 p.m. Sundays, October through May. Closed during first full week in August. MEETINGS: Monthly, except in summer. 1,300 members. Officers elected in October for three-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Historical Review of Berks County*, published quarterly.

RIDGWAY

*ELK COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 361 (15853)

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Ruth Green; *Secretary*, Mrs. Jane Gallagher. Address correspondence to the secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has early newspapers, pictures, and artifacts uncatalogued at present. Museum is in the county courthouse. MEETINGS: Monthly in different parts of the county. 190 members. Officers elected annually in March. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: The *Elk Horn*, published three times a year.

ELK COUNTY RECREATION AND TOURIST COUNCIL, INC.

Courthouse (15853)

(814) 772-8412

OFFICERS: *President*, William R. Cole; *Business Manager and Secretary*, C. M. Skillington. Address correspondence to business manager. ACTIVITIES: The council is the tourist promotion agency for Elk County. MEETINGS: Every other month. 50 members. Officers elected annually in the fall.

ROCKHILL FURNACE

NORTH-SOUTH SHORTWAY ASSOCIATION

(17249)

(814) 447-3011

OFFICERS: *President*, M. H. Heine; *Secretary-Treasurer*, C. R. Wilburn. Address correspondence to secretary-treasurer. ACTIVITIES: The association is a tourist promotion agency for Huntingdon and Fulton counties. Open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. MEETINGS: Monthly. 65 members. Officers elected in March, 1969, for two-year terms.

ST. MARYS

*HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF ST. MARYS AND BENZINGER TOWNSHIP

319 Erie Avenue (15857)

OFFICERS: *President*, Edwin M. Lion; *Secretary*, Charles J. Schaut. Address correspondence to secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 200 volumes on early history, prayer books, German school books, military records, maps, and newspapers. Museum has collection of utensils, stoves, farm implements, and other objects. Open at any reasonable time by making appointment with the secretary. MEETINGS: Quarterly and when necessary. 275 members. Officers elected in January for terms of one and three years. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Bulletins for membership; guide to photographic collections.

SALFORD STATION

HERITAGE '76

Box 235 (18957)
(215) 234-4442

OFFICERS: *President*, Donald F. Roan; *Secretary*, Loren W. Lillis. Address correspondence to the president. MEETINGS: The society was organized in 1968 for persons interested in all aspects of the American Revolution. Round table discussion chapters as well as uniformed shooting chapters have been formed. Monthly meetings. 150 members, in eight chapters in three states. Officers elected in autumn of 1968 for two-year terms.

SCHAEFFERTOWN

HISTORIC SCHAEFFERTOWN, INC.

OFFICERS: *President*, Charles D. Spotts. Address correspondence to president, Smoketown 17576. LIBRARY: Library has 1,500 volumes. Open Saturday and Sunday afternoon. The group sponsors the annual Cherry Festival, Folk Life Conference and Folk Festival, and Harvest Fair. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Three bulletins a year; Allen G. Keener, *Mei Lebenslauf* (1969); Charles D. Spotts, *The 19th Century Returns to Schaefferstown* (1969).

SCOTSDALE

WESTMORELAND-FAYETTE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(15683)
(412) 438-9137

OFFICERS: *President*, Howard B. King; *Secretary*, Mrs. Buell B. Whitehill. Address correspondence to secretary, 112 Union Street, Uniontown 15401. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 200

volumes. The museum proper and society headquarters in West Overton, a village suburb of Scottdale, are located in a gristmill-distillery built in 1853. It features Indian artifacts and a large collection of colonial and 19th-century farm and home tools, glassware, chinaware, and mounted birds and animals. The society also maintains a historic house at West Overton, built in 1838 by Abraham Overholt, and a small stone house adjacent to it which was the birthplace of Henry Clay Frick. Open 2-5 p.m. weekends, May 15 through October 15. MEETINGS: Four a year. 150 members. Officers elected in June, 1969, for five-year terms.

SCRANTON

*LACKAWANNA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

232 Monroe Avenue (18510)

OFFICERS: *President*, Rev. William P. Lewis; *Secretary*, Miss Dorothea E. Mattes; *Curator*, Robert C. Mattes. Address correspondence to secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 1,500 volumes of genealogical and historical material, maps, atlases, and directories; a collection of Scranton newspapers from 1856-1955; and 120 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum has display of 19th-century furniture and other objects. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m.-12 noon Saturday. MEETINGS: Nine meetings a year at society building, two historical bus trips. 278 members. Officers elected annually in May.

SELINGSGROVE

*SNYDER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Dunkelberger Library, Seibert Hall, Susquehanna University, Box 126 (17870)

OFFICERS: *President*, Dewey S. Herrold; *Secretary*, Brian W. Kauffman. Address correspondence to secretary, P. O. Box 125, Middleburg 17842. LIBRARY: Library has approximately 500 volumes, a large collection of pamphlets, some county newspaper files, and approximately 3 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Open 1-5 p.m. Monday, and 7-9 p.m. Thursday. MEETINGS: March, May, September, and November. 125 members. Officers elected annually in November. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: The *Snyder County Historical Society Bulletin*, published annually.

SHIPPENSBURG

*SHIPPENSBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Public Library, 73 West King Street (17257)
(717) 532-4508

OFFICERS: *President*, W. Jeff Kylan; *Secretary*, Jean Eschenmann. Address correspondence to president. MUSEUM: A collection of In-

dian artifacts is displayed at the library. Open daily. MEETINGS: Second Thursday of January, April, July, and October. 250 members. Officers elected January, 1969, for two-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Hobnails and Helmets*.

SHUNK

SULLIVAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OFFICERS: *President*, J. E. Williams; *Secretary*, Mrs. Kenneth Shelley; *Director*, Pauline Holcombe. Address the correspondence to the director, 106 Railroad Street, Dushore 18614. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has collection of maps and photographs and approximately one cubic foot of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum displays groupings of tools and handcrafts. Open 1-5 p.m. Saturday, June, July, and August. Appointments available for classes and other groups. MEETINGS: One annual business and two program meetings. 80 members. Officers elected annually in August.

SLIPPERY ROCK

*BUTLER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 88 (16057)

OFFICERS: *President*, Miss Lila Adams; *Secretary*, Mrs. R. Coolidge Patterson. Address correspondence to secretary. MEETINGS: Society meets in Butler. 250 members. Officers elected in September, 1968, for three-year terms.

SMETHPORT

*McKEAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Courthouse (16749)

(814) 887-5571

OFFICERS: *President*, Ralph M. Caverly; *Secretary*, Gust Walch; *Curator*, Mrs. Marian McKean. Address correspondence to the curator. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 300 volumes and a collection of historical relics and artifacts. Open 1-5 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. MEETINGS: Quarterly. 60 members. Officers elected annually in October.

SOMERSET

*HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF SOMERSET COUNTY

117 North Center Avenue (15501)

(814) 445-6543

OFFICERS: *President*, Eber Cockley; *Secretary*, Robert M. Keim. Address correspondence to secretary, Box 533 (15501). LIBRARY AND

MUSEUM: Library contains volumes on local history and genealogy and county newspaper files. Museum is located three miles north of Somerset on U. S. Route 219; open by appointment. MEETINGS: Semi-annually. 1,050 members. Officers elected annually in April. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Laurel Messenger*, published quarterly.

STATE COLLEGE

CENTRE COUNTY VACATIONLAND COUNCIL

129 West Beaver Avenue (16801)
(814) 237-7644

OFFICERS: *President*, William Campbell; *Secretary*, Charles Mong. Address correspondence to the secretary. ACTIVITIES: The council distributes and maintains a rack of tourist promotion material from agencies throughout the State and answers requests for such information concerning Centre County. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. MEETINGS: Usually once a month. 44 members. Officers elected annually in January. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Centre County Tour Guide*; *Year-round Vacationland*.

STRONGSTOWN

*STRONGSTOWN HOMECOMING AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OFFICERS: *President*, Merle Lydic; *Secretary*, Mrs. Ocea Morris. Address correspondence to secretary, 617 East Sample Street, Ebensburg 15931. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Society headquarters being remodeled. MEETINGS: Monthly on first Thursday. Officers elected in March, 1968, for two-year terms.

STROUDSBURG

*MONROE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Stroud Mansion, 9th and Main Streets (18360)

OFFICERS: *President*, Horace G. Walters; *Curator*, Mrs. Horace G. Walters. Address correspondence to curator, 751 Milford Road, East Stroudsburg 18301. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has several hundred volumes of historical works; newspapers from 1840 to 1950, which have been microfilmed; and approximately 6 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum has local Indian artifacts, furniture, portraits, household items, and other objects. Open 1-4 p.m. Tuesday. MEETINGS: Annual dinner, annual business meetings and summer pilgrimage. Over 300 members. Officers elected in January, 1970, for three-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Annual newsletter; brochure about Daniel Stroud.

SUNBURY

CENTRAL SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

112 Market Street (17801)
(717) 286-7116

OFFICERS: *President*, Dr. Robert Grubb; *Director and Secretary*, S. Earl Snyder. Address correspondence to director. ACTIVITIES: Collection of brochures, pictures, films, and other pertinent material to promote tourism and economic growth of Central Susquehanna Valley. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. 350 members in chamber. Officers elected in December for three-year terms.

*NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(17801)
(717) 286-0858

OFFICERS: *President*, John H. Carter; *Secretary*, Charles F. Snyder. Address correspondence to secretary, 1019 Susquehanna Avenue. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has 1,800 volumes and is housed on the third floor of the Public Library on Arch Street. A file of 14,000 issues of local newspapers is now in storage, as are the museum collections. MEETINGS: Five monthly meetings during winter months. 180 members in society. Officers elected in December for one-year terms; secretary serves three years. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: The annual *Proceedings and Addresses*.

SWARTHMORE

*FRIENDS OF THE CALEB PUSEY HOUSE, INC.

(19081)
(215) 874-0900

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Henry C. Patterson; *Secretary*, Mrs. David A. MacQueen. Address correspondence to the president at above address. MUSEUM: The organization operates the Caleb Pusey House and Landingford Plantation in Upland. House open 1-5 p.m. daily, except Monday. Large groups should write in advance. MEETINGS: Annually. 400-500 members. Officers elected annually in January. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Annual report.

*HISTORIC DELAWARE COUNTY, INC.

Box 267 (19081)

OFFICERS: *President*, John D. Milner; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Henry C. Patterson. Address correspondence to corresponding secretary. ACTIVITIES: The society is dedicated to the preservation of historic buildings in the area. MEETINGS: About six a year. 300 members in society. Officers elected annually at the end of the year. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter.

TARENTUM

ALLEGHENY-KISKI VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

224 East Seventh Avenue (15084)

(412) 224-7666

OFFICERS: *President*, Robert I. Lucas; *Secretary*, Helen J. Pates. Address correspondence to the society. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 300 volumes of county and State history and current newspapers of the area. Museum contains industrial, agricultural, educational, and military exhibits. Open 1-5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday, April to September; Sundays only during winter. MEETINGS: Fourth Wednesday of each month. 200 members. Officers elected annually in April. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Alle-Kiski Historia*, a quarterly.

TITUSVILLE

*TITUSVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OFFICERS: *President*, Herbert E. Varnum; *Secretary*, Frances Fleming. Address correspondence to the president at Marine Bank Building, Box 103 (16354). The society is now inactive.

TOWANDA

*BRADFORD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Court Street (18848)

(717) 265-2886

OFFICERS: *Acting Chairman*, Andrew Johnson; *Acting Corresponding Secretary*, A. T. Prince. Address correspondence to acting corresponding secretary. LIBRARY: Approximately 11.6 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Open 2-4 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 7-9 p.m. Friday. MEETINGS: The society has recently been reactivated, and activities are still very limited. Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month. 300 members in society. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Settler*.

FRENCH AZILUM, INC.

Box 282 (18848)

(717) 265-3376

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Bette Wizelman; *Secretary*, Miss Elizabeth Homet. Address correspondence to the president at the society. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 300 volumes about the French Revolution and French refugee settlements in America, the Negro revolt in Santo Domingo, and local histories and fiction on

the subject. Museum is housed in two small log buildings containing period furnishings, artifacts, and a village model. La Porte house, c. 1836 Greek Revival, open by appointment. Museum open 1-6 p.m. Thursday through Sunday, May 30 through October 15. MEETINGS: Annually in Towanda or Wysox. 150 members. Officers elected annually in May.

TRAPPE

*THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF TRAPPE

3rd Avenue and Main Street (19426)
(215) 489-4447

OFFICERS: *President*, Frederick W. Grimison; *Secretary*, Charlotte Witmer. Address correspondence to president, 201 Main Street, Trappe, Collegeville P. O. 19426. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 450 volumes and 10 cubic feet of manuscripts. Museum has growing collection of items of local historical interest; headquarters at the Ancient 1795 Dewees Tavern. Open by appointment. MEETINGS: June and November. 150 members. Officers elected in June, 1969, for two-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Annual open house bulletin.

TUNKHANNOCK

*WYOMING COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

112-118 Warren Street (18657)
(717) 836-2166

OFFICERS: *President*, Jack Pencek; *Secretary*, Walter Betts. Address correspondence to Thomas DeWitt at above address. MEETINGS: Four times a year. 25 members. Officers elected annually in January.

UNIVERSITY PARK

*THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Department of History, Sparks Building (16802)
(814) 865-7583

OFFICERS: *President*, Robert L. Bloom; *Secretary*, Philip Stebbins. Address correspondence to the secretary. ACTIVITIES: Annual meeting in October at various sites. 1,550 members in society. Officers elected in October, 1969, for three-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Pennsylvania History*, a quarterly journal; *Pennsylvania History Studies*, a series of pamphlets dealing with special aspects of Pennsylvania history.

VALLEY FORGE

*VALLEY FORGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(19481)

(215) 666-0535

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Franklin B. Wildman; *Secretary*, Mrs. Sydney J. Wallace. Address correspondence to secretary. MUSEUM: Has a collection of items relating to Valley Forge and the encampment, including Washington's Marquee, the field tent used by General Washington as official headquarters throughout the Revolution. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Nominal admission charge. MEETINGS: Four times annually. 1,300 members in society. Officers elected in October for two-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *The Picket Post*, quarterly.

VERNFIELD

GOSCHENHOPPEN HISTORIANS, INC.

P. O. Box 84 (18973)

OFFICERS: *President*, Alonzo L. Sinclair; *Secretary*, Dr. Fenton Russell. Address correspondence to secretary, Obelisk 19492. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has State and local historical works and folk culture material. Museum has active program of collecting folk material. Open Sundays May through October and by appointment. MEETINGS: Third Thursday of month. 900 members. Officers elected annually; terms begin in January. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Monthly newsletter; quarterly *Journal*.

WAPWALLOPEN

WAPWALLOPEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OFFICERS: *Vice President*, Wilbur Harter; *Secretary*, Clark Kirkendall. Address correspondence to secretary, 201 Jackson Street, Berwick 18603. MUSEUM: The society maintains 1833 Reformed and Lutheran Church, which is opened to visitors. MEETINGS: Quarterly, January, March, June, and October. 40 members. Officers elected in October for one-year terms.

WARREN

NORTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA HERITAGE FOUNDATION, INC.

305 Market Street (16365)

(814) 726-0292

OFFICERS: *President*, Henri LeMeur; *Secretary*, Charles R. Tranter. Address correspondence to secretary. ACTIVITIES: The purpose of

this new organization is to produce an outdoor historical symphonic drama about northwest Pennsylvania. MEETINGS: Monthly. 50 members. Officers elected in May for three-year terms.

***WARREN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

210 Fourth Avenue, P. O. Box 427 (16365)
(814) 723-1795

OFFICERS: *President*, H. C. Putnam, Jr.; *Secretary*, Mrs. Helen H. Chase. Address correspondence to the secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 525 volumes of State and local history, a good collection of local newspapers, numerous tapes with transcriptions of area history, and approximately 125 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum has periodic displays. Open 1-5 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday. MEETINGS: Four programs and three field trips annually. 550 members. Officers elected annually in March. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Stepping Stones*, published three times a year; Ernest C. Miller, *Tintypes in Oil*.

WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON-GREENE COUNTY TOURIST PROMOTION AGENCY

60 South Main Street, George Washington Hotel (15301)
(412) 222-8130

OFFICERS: *President*, William R. Engle; *Secretary*, Jack Merdian; *Director*, Mrs. Charlotte K. Lane. Address correspondence to the director. ACTIVITIES: The agency provides tourist information, tour outline service, and promotional activities. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. MEETINGS: Monthly. Officers elected in May, 1969, for three-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Washington County Tour Guide*.

***WASHINGTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

LeMoyne House, 49 East Maiden Street (15301)
(412) 225-6740

OFFICERS: *President*, Lawrence W. Bailey; *Secretary*, Mrs. William S. Jacobs. Address correspondence to the president. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 2,000 volumes on Pennsylvania history, local history, and genealogy; newspaper files of the *Washington Engineer*, 1817-1848; and 1 cubic foot of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum collection includes Indian artifacts, Oriental objects, historical material of the area, and original furnishings of the LeMoyne family. Open 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. MEETINGS: Once or twice yearly. 157 members. Officers elected annually. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Earle Forrest, *The House of Romance*.

WATERFORD

*DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN COLONISTS, FORT LEBOEUF CHAPTER

(16441)

(814) 454-6855

OFFICERS: *Regent*, D. Maxine Gubi; *Secretary*, Miss Nina J. Blakeslee. Address correspondence to secretary, 167 East 34th Street, Erie 16504. LIBRARY: Historical and genealogical collection for use of members housed in Amos Judson Library, Waterford. MEETINGS: Four times a year. 59 members. Officers elected in February, 1968, for three-year terms.

WAYNE

*RADNOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY

113 West Beech Tree Lane (19087)

(215) 688-2668

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. P. O. Therman; *Secretary*, Mrs. Robert I. Cummin. Address correspondence to secretary, 111 North Spring Mill Road, Villanova 19085. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 250 volumes about local history; some late 19th-century local newspapers; Wayne newspapers, 1950 to 1960; and approximately 5 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum has a fine collection of photographs and maps of the area, as well as local furnishings and artifacts and a wagon barn with transportation displays. Open 2-5 p.m. Tuesday and by appointment. MEETINGS: Five a year. 200 members. Officers elected annually in May. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Annual Bulletin*.

*TREDYFFRIN-EASTTOWN HISTORY CLUB

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. William F. Detterline; *Secretary*, Mr. Robert Warner. Address correspondence to the secretary, 445 Woodhill Road (19087). MEETINGS: Monthly at members' homes. 25 members. Officers elected in January for two-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Quarterly*.

WAYNESBORO

HISTORICAL COMMEMORATION SOCIETY OF WAYNESBORO

31 East Main Street (17268)

(717) 762-6512

OFFICERS: *President*, W. J. Davis; *Secretary*, Mrs. M. G. McBride; *Project Chairman*, S. H. Nicholson. Address correspondence to project chairman, 228 West Main Street (17268). MEETINGS: Monthly, at call of officers. 50 members.

WAYNESBURG

*GREENE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

North Morgan Street (15370)

OFFICERS: *President*, A. E. Moredock; *Secretary*, Mrs. Ralph W. Clark. Address correspondence to secretary. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 3,500 volumes, principally on Greene County and western Pennsylvania; fairly extensive file of Greene County newspapers; and extensive genealogical files. Museum has many Indian artifacts and historical objects and photographs relating to the area. Open 1-4:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. MEETINGS: Semiannual.

WARRIOR TRAIL ASSOCIATION OF GREENE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

202 County Office Building (15370)
(412) 627-7388

OFFICERS: *President*, W. Bertram Waychoff; *Secretary*, Pearl Helphens-tine. Address correspondence to the president. LIBRARY: Library contains local histories and works on local Indians. The association provides guidance to hikers and cooperates with archeologists in area studies. MEETINGS: Two outdoor activities per month, and a monthly dinner meeting. 120 members. Officers elected in January for two-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Guide map of Warrior Trail.

WEST CHESTER

*CHESTER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

225 North High Street (19380)
(215) 696-4755

OFFICERS: *President*, George N. Highley; *Secretary*, Mrs. Ellis E. Stern; *Director*, Travis Coxe; *Associate Director*, Bart Anderson. Address correspondence to the society. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has a large collection of books, pamphlets, maps, and other material dealing with State and local history; a collection of works by Chester County authors; newspaper files from 1719 to 1788, and 1808 to present; a most inclusive clipping file dating from 1808 to the present; approximately 1,500 rolls of microfilm; and approximately 1,555 cubic feet of manuscripts; see *HMD*. Museum has collection of furniture beginning with the William and Mary period, clocks, dolls, textiles, and iron items. The society also maintains the Brinton 1704 House and the David Townsend House. Open 1-5 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, 1-9 p.m. Wednesday, and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday and Friday. MEETINGS: Ten a year. 1,280 members. Officers elected annually in June. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Various pamphlets and brochures.

WILKES-BARRE

*WYOMING HISTORICAL AND GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

69 South Franklin Street (18701)

(717) 823-6244

OFFICERS: *President*, Harry B. Schooley, Jr.; *Secretary*, J. Campbell Collins; *Director*, Ralph L. Hazeltine. Address correspondence to the director. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 35,000 volumes of history and genealogy of New York, New Jersey, New England, and Pennsylvania history; material on archeology, geology, and mining; a nearly complete file of German and English language newspapers of the area; and approximately 60 cubic feet of archival material; see *HMD*. The society also maintains the Swetland Homestead and the Denison House as museums. Society open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. MEETINGS: Four to six lectures a year; annual dinner meeting in February. 650 members. Officers elected in February; length of term varies. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: *Susquehannah Company Papers*, volumes V through VIII; *Proceedings and Collections*, publication of which was resumed in 1969.

WYOMING MONUMENT ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. Coray H. Miller; *Secretary*, Mrs. Ralph Thomas. Address correspondence to president, 408 Wyoming Avenue, Wyoming 18644. MUSEUM: The Wyoming Monument, commemorating the death of 170 men in the Wyoming Massacre of 1778, is owned by the association. MEETINGS: Annual. 250 members. Officers elected in June for one-year terms.

WILLIAMSPORT

*LYCOMING COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM

858 West Fourth Street (17701)

(717) 326-3326

OFFICERS: *President*, Donald M. Carson; *Secretary*, Miss Jean E. Little. Address correspondence to society. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has collection of local histories and some manuscripts. Museum has displays of Indian artifacts, lumbering display, period rooms, fine arts, and craft shops. Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday. MEETINGS: Monthly, except summer months. 900 members. Officers elected annually in April. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: A semiannual journal.

YORK

COLONIAL YORK COUNTY VISITORS AND TOURIST BUREAU

13 East Market Street (17401)
(717) 843-5650

OFFICERS: *Director and Business Manager*, Hazel C. Adams. ACTIVITIES: The bureau provides information to visitors and promotes and advertises York County historical, cultural, and scenic attractions. Bureau is open 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Film available.

*THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF YORK COUNTY

250 East Market Street (17403)
(717) 848-1587

OFFICERS: *President*, John D. Zimmerman. Address correspondence to executive director at society. LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Library has approximately 20,000 volumes, 500 volumes of bound newspapers (mostly local), 600,000 frames of microfilm, 300 maps, a theatrical collection, a Civil War collection, genealogical collections, the Lewis Miller collection of sketches, approximately 400 cubic feet of manuscripts (see *HMD*), approximately 335 microfilm rolls of local newspapers, and 300 rolls of local records. The museum at society headquarters features a life-sized village square, a diorama of Center Square, transportation section, gallery exhibits, period rooms, the 1804 Tannenberg organ and exhibits on York County history, natural history and archeology. Museum and library open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, museum 1-5 p.m. Sunday. The society maintains the Gates House, 1751, home of General Horatio Gates; the Golden Plough Tavern, 1741; the Log House, 1812; and the Bonham House, refurbished townhouse, all within walking distance. Restorations are open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, summer 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and 1-5 p.m. Admission charged, combination ticket and group rates available. MEETINGS: Annual meeting in April, special events throughout the year, film and lecture series fall through spring. 3,200 members. Officers elected in April for one-year terms. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS: Robert P. Turner, *ed.*, *Lewis Miller Sketches and Chronicles*; Alan S. Downer, *ed.*, *The Memoir of John Durang*; William H. Shank, *The Amazing Pennsylvania Canals*.

YORK SPRINGS

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE YORK SPRINGS AREA

OFFICERS: *President*, Rev. Jay M. Bohn; *Secretary*, Mrs. Knud Hermansen. Address correspondence to president, Box 242, York Springs

17372. MEETINGS: Bimonthly. 60 members. Officers elected annually in December. The society was recently formed, and is beginning its collection of local historical items.

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

***THE PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY**

301 Park Avenue (10022)

(212) 755-7061

OFFICERS: *President*, James A. Linen; *Executive Director*, William P. Doyle. Address correspondence to executive director. Society open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. MEETINGS: Annual luncheon and annual dinner. 2,300 members Officers elected in spring; length of term varies.

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